

## THIS TIME WE'LL WIN

**My Soccerroo team mates and I were petrified when we flew into Mexico City to play against Mexico's national team in 1970.**

We had heard all the stories about how difficult it was to play in that high altitude — stories that had been magnified since the 1968 Olympics and the 1970 World Cup there.

We had seen photos of Ron Clarke collapsing. Naturally everyone in the team was concerned, especially since we had just completed an exhausting tour of 14 games in seven countries.

But we went to a Mexican club game on the Sunday before our match and we almost fell

asleep watching their slow, possession football. No one challenged for the ball until it was played into the penalty area.

After watching that, we thought our match would be a picnic. Not so.

Although the altitude did not affect our endurance after all we were no match for the skillful Mexicans. Manfred Schaefer was unable to play because he was ill and Billy Vojtek was out over an argument with coach Rale Rasic.

And the rest of us were nowhere near our best after the hard tour.

So the Mexicans had the ball for the whole game and won 3-0.

To make matters worse, Ray Richards was sent off in the second half.

**By JOHNNY WARREN, former Soccerroo captain**



The team that day was: Jack Reilly — John Roche, Peter Wilson, Sandy Irvine, Col Curran (replaced by Dennis Yaager) — Ray Richards, Johnny Warren, Jimmy Mackay — George Blues, Adrian Alston, Mike Denton.

But Mexico was much stronger than than it is now.

It will be different when the Mexicans play Australia on Sunday in Sydney and next Tuesday in Melbourne.

We will be able to go at them in those games, whereas we were constantly under pressure against England, Czechoslovakia and Northern Ireland. This is the type of match we need to prepare for the World Cup qualifying games in which we will have to attack.

Physically, our guys will be too strong and too fast for the Mexicans, although the visitors do hold the ball very well.

I'm sure we'll win.



**Mexico goalkeeper Reyes is beaten by this shot from Heinz Flohe, which put Germany ahead 4-0 in the 1978 World Cup.**

## Gary Cole or Krncevic?

**If Australia wins its two-match series against Mexico in Sydney on Sunday and Melbourne on Tuesday, it will be relatively certain to reach the World Cup finals in Spain.**

**If the Soccerroos lose, as they did against Czechoslovakia, England and Northern Ireland, there will be cause for concern.**

Mexico is the first of the Soccerroos' opponents that is comparable in standard with Iraq, Kuwait, Iran and

**By LAURIE SCHWAB**

South Korea — our most formidable World Cup opponents.

Those Asian countries will of course play with greater determination in the World Cup games than Mexico will on this off-season tour, but the two matches nevertheless should tell Rudi Gutendorf what he wants to know.

The major questions he will want answered are:

- Does Australia have an adequate midfield combination?
- Who is our best goalkeeper?
- Who is our best spearhead?
- Should we play with wingers or with two central strikers?
- What is the best central defensive combination, and, as an extension of that — what does he do with John Yzendoorn?

Captain Jimmy Rooney has been left out due to injury, but the midfield Gutendorf plans to use in the first match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday, should prove a resounding success.

Murray Barnes is to be the defensive midfielder or, in case Mexico uses twin strikers, the second stopper. Ken Boden is the attacking midfielder and Tony Henderson will play between them.

If he makes midfield changes at Olympic Park on Tuesday he will choose from among John Coyne, John Yzendoorn, John Nyskohus, Theo Selkemiadis, Joe Senkalski and George Christopoulos.

His centre-back pair in Sydney will be Ivo Prskalo and Jim Muir, neither of whom moved forward. Gutendorf has been saying from the start that he wants at least one centre back who will attack and that he is grooming Christopoulos to fill such a role. There's not much time left, and if he is to try Christopoulos as a libero, he might as well do it in Melbourne.

Henderson, Arno Bertogna and Yzendoorn are the other players who can be used as central defenders.

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### Final yes, Cruyff no

Johan Cruyff and his Washington Diplomats may have played at Canberra's Bruce Stadium on 26 October had the final of the PSL top four championships not been scheduled there for the same date.

A consortium of Canberra businessmen wanted to bring Cruyff and the Diplomats to Canberra at a cost of about \$60,000.

The Diplomats were to include also Dutch international stars Wim Jansen and Robbie Rensenbrink.

According to one of the businessmen, no other suitable date than 26 October is available for a match by the Diplomats in Canberra.

The Diplomats are available to play in Melbourne mid-week but the outlay of about \$30,000 probably would be too high to recoup in a mid-week game.



**Tunisian goalkeeper Neili takes the ball off the head of Mexico's centre-forward, Hugo Sanchez during the 1978 World Cup finals.**

### After Australia, the U.S.

• Mexico's international striker Hugo Sanchez Marquez finished second highest scorer in the Mexican first division, won by club America with a record 57 points.

Hugo Sanchez, who plays for Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, scored 29

league goals, one less than top scorer Evanildo Castro "Cabinho", the Brazilian of Atlanta, who scored 30.

Hugo Sanchez is due to move to North American Soccer League club San Diego where he will join his Mexican international team mate Leonardo Cuellar.

### VICTORIAN PRESS AWARDS

A gala awards night for Victorian Phillips League and State League players will be held at the Vineyards Restaurant in Acland Street, St Kilda, on 24 September.

The winner of the Bill Fleming Medal will be named at the dinner.

The night is being organised by the Victorian branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association which also initiated the Phillips League best player awards in 1977.

ASF president Sir Arthur George, accompanied probably by national coach Rudi Gutendorf and ASF secretary Brian le Fevre will attend the Victorian awards.

The Fleming Medal, awarded according to the votes of a panel of soccer writers, is for the best player of the Victorian State League.

A Victorian PSL Player of the Year also will be named.

Winners of the other awards will be chosen from among the 12 State League and Victoria's three PSL clubs.

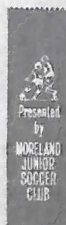
The awards are: Bill Fleming Medal, Victorian PSL Player of the Year, Best Victorian under 21 player, Victorian Coach of the Year, Victorian Referee of the Year, and Victorian all-star team of the year.

Six people from each of the 15 clubs will be asked to attend. Cost is \$12.50 a head for meal and drinks.

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# TV will wreck the Mexico gate

The attendance for the Australia v. Mexico game at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday has been sabotaged.

Thousands of fans will stay away and the ASF will have a big loss in revenue.

The saboteurs — Rugby League or Australian Rules fans?

Not on your life, mate — the new promotions and marketing set-up in the ASF itself.

By some inconceivable stroke of genius a decision has been made to allow a delayed telecast of Sunday's game to be shown in Sydney on Sunday night.

In my opinion this is the same as committing suicide. It is self-destruction gone wild.

It was proved beyond any doubt in the Centenary game with England that it was a mistake to put on a delayed telecast in Sydney on the same evening.

All over the world it has been proved that to show a delayed telecast of any sporting event — unless it is sold out beforehand, in the City it is taking place, is just not box-office sense.

But I suppose this is just too much to expect as this stage from our new marketing division, headed by Mr. Rik Booth. I mean to say, he's only been



TOM ANDERSON

connected with soccer for a few months and still has to learn the ropes.

If the situation weren't so serious, it would be laughable.

But the crying shame is that the credibility of soccer is on the line and if we can't draw crowds to big international clashes, then nobody will take us seriously.

Unfortunately Mr. Booth does not seem to realise this. He stated to me last week in

an interview that soccer has to get on TV by hook or by crook.

It seems that despite the consequences, this is about to happen.

It is my opinion that in this instance the delayed telecast of the game on the same night in Sydney is complete folly.

Getting soccer on TV over a long period is one thing, but selling the credibility of the game down the river for a one-

hit match is completely different.

Maybe I'll be wrong and believe me, I hope I am, but for the life of me, I can't see a big crowd at the SCG on Sunday.

Too many of the fans will stay at home and watch the highlights on TV later in the evening.

The lead-up to the Mexico v. Soccer game has been a

near disaster for the media and press trying to promote the game.

The big trouble has been the lack of contact and information coming from inside the ASF.

Co-ordination it seems has gone completely haywire since this new marketing the promotional section has been introduced.

It's time job allocation and the duties were defined within the structure, before things get out of hand and beyond repair.

In the 1974 and 1978 World Cup campaigns when the consortium backed the ASF and has spent most of his civilian life in the printing trade.

there was no trouble and everything moved sweetly. The same cannot be said at the moment.

And the man who is going to find himself the meat in the sandwich is national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Who does Gutendorf answer to regarding publicity and promotion of his socceros — general secretary Brian Le Fevre or marketing and promotions man Rik Booth?

Both set-ups are apart (geographically with the ASF offices in the city and the marketing setup in North Sydney) and obviously communications between the two must not be good. At one Rudi just does not know what is going on and the situation is chaotic.

## Let's have 5 State League divisions

By LAURIE SCHWAB

A candidate for the chairmanship of the Victorian Metropolitan League wants the league abolished.

He is John Hodgson, at present vice-chairman of the Metro League, chairman of the District League, a board member of the VSF and an official with Frankston Pines.

Hodgson says there is little sense in the State League and Metropolitan League having their own management committee. He advocates five State League divisions — incorporating the present State League and the four Metro

divisions — all run by one management committee.

The State League first division (the present State League) would retain greater voting power than the lower leagues.

At the moment, the State League and the Metropolitan League management com-

mittees look only after themselves, with little regard for what may be good for all," Hodgson said.

Sponsorship would be easier to get for a five-division State League involving 60 clubs rather than for a 12-club State League.

"Obviously a reorganisation would be involved.

"The most powerful of the Provisional League clubs would be included in one of the State League divisions to replace some of the present Metro teams which have

shown over the years that they can't make it.

"The State Leagues would represent professional soccer to a greater or lesser degree and everything below would be purely amateur."

Hodgson said he had put the idea to some Metro and State League officials who support him.

Indeed, there is a lot of merit in the plan.

Hodgson will bring it up at the annual general meeting of the VSF.



RALE RASIC

## Can we handle the world youth titles?

We were told originally that Mexico would play against Australia in Melbourne on 21 August and Sydney on 24 August. Indeed, those dates were published in the Press and the fans planned accordingly.

Last week we were told the dates now are 24 August in Sydney and 26 August in Melbourne.

And so the merry-go-round continues.

The Philips Cup semi-finals were set for 31 August and after the date was published, it was changed to 10 September.

League matches are postponed or changed willy-nilly until the players themselves no longer know where or whether they are playing at the weekend.

People tell me to shut up and stop criticising. But I believe we have to hit the administrators as hard as possible, pointing out their mistakes until they wake up to themselves and start doing the right thing.

For we are facing the greatest Australian-based sporting event since the 1956 Olympic Games.

I refer of course to the 1981 Coca-Cola world youth championships. Now is the time the administrators must get their act together. If they can't inspire confidence about the running of the Philips League, then there must be grave doubts among soccer people about how the world titles will be run.

We will have in Australia the elite of the world's youth players. They will not accept sub-standard dressing rooms, second-class hotels and sloppy schedules.

Let's hope that the world titles do not turn out to be Australian sport's greatest embarrassment.

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While sitting at the game between Marconi and Adelaide City at Marconi Stadium, my white shirt became black with spit from some animal behind me.

Is this type of behavior to become part of everyday life? Unfortunately, it is gripping sport more and more — not just soccer.

Isn't a coach a human being just like any other? Does he really have to sit within the confines of some enclosure to escape the barbaric behaviour of the uncivilised?

I was in the company of three ladies at Marconi but that didn't stop the animals in the crowd behind us from spitting and using vile language.

The previous Wednesday at the same ground, I watched Marconi and Sydney in one of the finest soccer spectacles I have witnessed this year.

But while brilliance was displayed on the field, we had to put up with further primitivism on the sidelines.

One Neanderthal moron referred to "Jews" for the full 90 minutes and in one of the vilest outbursts in memory, he yelled: "Hitler was right!"

I felt sorry that the people around this idiot did not do something to make him sit down and shut his trap. It is appalling that this sort of thing still goes on and that there are people around with such mentality.

Such people should not be allowed inside a stadium. If they do get in and open their mouths they should be ousted immediately.

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The Dural headquarters of Australian Soccer Camps is well and truly on the way to becoming the best complex of its kind in the country.

The children who will attend the camps during the school holiday will discover the luxury of motel-type accommodation, a heated pool, squash courts, restaurant, gym etc.

It is aimed to make Dural a 52-week operation where children can participate not only in soccer but also in correlated sports.

The next camps will be from 25 to 28 August and from 1 to 5 September.

Coaching staff includes Raul Blanco (St. George), Attila Abonyi (Melita Eagles), Allan Maher (Marconi) and me.

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While mentioning Abonyi, allow me to pay tribute to the man, who is one of our finest up-and-coming coaches.

He was a great ambassador for his country while in the national team and he has carried that professional attitude over into his coaching career, which started with Sydney Croatia and which now finds him with Melita on top of the NSW State League ladder.

I'm certain he will be great as a coach as he was a player.

## All-stars' 5-1 marks centenary

by JOHNNY WARREN

Those of us who played thoroughly enjoyed the Centenary match at King's College last Thursday 14 August.

Australian soccer had started with the first recorded match between the College team and a

side called the Wanderers 100 years ago to that date.

With the ASF doing nothing on that day to mark the historic occasion, Ray Richards and I organised for a team of past and present players to meet the King's School.

Our side which won 5-1 included Attila Abonyi, Ron Corry, Jim Fraser, Greg Woodhouse, Edie Krncevic, Peter Raskopoulos, Greg Ankudinoff, Bertis Mariani and Manfred Schaefer.

The King's School struck medals for all the players to commemorate the event and ABC TV covered it.

## Birch new coach



West Adelaide evidently was unhappy with its "player power" experiment.

In its one and only game after a panel of players replaced coach Gerry Chaldi, West Adelaide lost 0-4 to AFPA at home.

So now West Adelaide has appointed a new coach, Billy Birch (left), who has coached West before.

Birch has spent the 1980 season with State League club Croatia.

A former Crystal Palace player in England, he came to Australia in 1967.



Retired Junior Leagues chairman Gordon Culbard (right), pays tribute to Alex McArthur at the "This is Your Life" presentation given to McArthur by his club, Albion Rovers.

## SURPRISE!

Alex McArthur, secretary of Victorian club Albion Rovers since 1963, arrived at the clubrooms as usual.

But things were not as they usually are.

For a start, more than 100 people were there!

They'd all answered secret invitations to come and pay tribute to McArthur in a "This is Your Life" ceremony.

McArthur, 59, has spent about 25 years serving Victorian soccer. He was with Sunshine City before Albion Rovers were formed and he also worked in junior soccer as a regional co-ordinator and in helping organise State championships.

Albion president Russell Wilson describes him as "One of the quiet men who keep the clubs going and who therefore keep the game going."

Among the guests were



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Manfred Schaefer (right) beaten for pace



Attila Abonyi shows his skill, flanked by Ray Richards (left) and Johnny Warren.

## Seven from Cup '78

Indeed, Gutendorf indicated he may try out Zvendorn as libero.

Zvendorn so far has played right back and midfield for the Socceros, whereas he plays sweeper for Victoria and Heidelberg.

I'd like to see Arno Bertogna given a chance as stopper. He was the find of the China tour late last year. He's fast, excellent in the air and extremely mobile.

The omission of West Adelaide goalkeeper Martyn Crook is a mystery. Although Crook has been playing very well, he has been replaced in the squad by Peter Marshall of Adelaide City. Yakkia Banovic is out because of his plans to go to England to try out with Derby County.

Crook performed extremely well against Northern Ireland in Adelaide, but Greg Woodhouse remains No. 1. Woodhouse will play in Sydney. Marshall may get a run in Melbourne.

Eddie Krncevic, scorer of 15 goals for Australia, including six in full internationals, will be spearhead in Sydney and Gary Cole (7 goals) will get his chance in Melbourne.

In Sydney, Gutendorf will play winners Peter Sharne and Phil O'Connor either side of Krncevic.

But Mark Jankovics also has

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Gutendorf may well switch to a twin-striker set-up, with only one man wide.

Australia never has been so well-endowed with forwards. This, if nothing else, makes our World Cup prospects look bright.

Mexico comes without two of its 1978 World Cup stars, Victor Rangel and Leonardo Cuellar.

But seven members of the team that went to Argentina are in the touring party: Flores, Tena, Ayala, de la Torre, Rojas, Mendizabal and Hugo Sanchez.

Reyes was voted best goalkeeper in North America last year and best keeper in Mexico from 1977 to 1980.

Captain Mendizabal was likened to Franz Beckenbauer on Mexico's 1978 European tour. Tena was Mexico's defender of the year in 1978 and 1979 and Hugo Sanchez was Mexico's highest scorer in the 1978 World Cup.

Then there's right winger Cristobal, whose \$400,000 transfer to Club America makes him the most expensive Mexican. He has scored more than 20 goals for each of the past three seasons.

Mexico did not manage a point, losing even to Tunisia in

it has done much better since then.

The Mexicans beat the USSR 1-0 in January, 1978 and Spain 3-1 in March that year.

More recently, it beat English club Southampton 1-0 last June.

Australia and Mexico have played against each other once before, with Mexico winning 3-0 in Mexico City late in 1970.

Mexico will entertain the fans in Sydney and Melbourne with their delightful skills, their intricate inter-passing.

Australia will counter with the speed of its forwards, with the boundless energy of Krncevic, Jim Tansey, Mirray Barnes and Steve Perry and the strength and great height of Muir, Henderson, Barnes, Cole, Krncevic, Tansey and Jankovics.

The two games probably are the last for the Socceros before they leave on their world tour in November.

The tour will round off their preparation before they start their World Cup bid.

If they qualify for Spain, soccer in Australia should take a dramatic upswing in crowd figures, junior participation and media coverage, but most of all in financial support.

If they fail the way the 1977 Socceros failed, the ASF's marketing plans will be of no consequence. There will be



# We're stumbling into a brave new world

Last Thursday, 14 August 1980, was the centenary of Australian soccer.

On that day 100 years ago in Sydney The King's School played against a team called The Wanderers in front of 1000 spectators on the Parramatta Common in the first recorded soccer match in Australia.

But there is no ballyhoo, no souvenirs, no soccer stars at shopping centres, no giant soccer ball blimps in the sky, no Pele, Beckenbauer, or Maradona doing the talk shows on radio and TV.

That's how it would be in the United States where soccer has been marketed as effectively as soap powder — and yet our soccer leaders keep saying they're taking their lead from the Yanks.

It's a shame the Australian Soccer Federation did not synchronise its imminent Major Marketing Announcements with the centenary date.

The announcements are taking almost as long as the centenary has to reach us. Their importance has been magnified by time until they now rival in importance the etching of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai.

If all the talk is true — and we probably will know finally at the end of the month — Australian soccer's advance may well justify those paranoid fears expressed lately by the Victorian Football League.

The key is television. Without television, soccer is unable to attract the kind of money it needs.

According to Rik Booth, chief executive of Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd., a major network has been signed up to show soccer from late this season.

The network will be named this month. It almost certainly is Nine, supplemented heavily by Independent stations 4 of Wollongong, 7 of Canberra and 0 of Newcastle.

The TV deal involves a national one-hour programme including panel discussion, interviews and match highlights, a half-hour coaching show aimed at children, edited match replays and some direct telecasts.

Television will cover the Coca-Cola world youth championships and the World Cup qualifying games next year as well as local soccer.

Television has been tried before, of course, but when soccer was on the 0-10 network and on GTV9 in Melbourne, it was axed because of low ratings.

Better time-slots would help but more than anything, the ASF is relying on increased interest in soccer during the youth championships and the World Cup campaign.

With TV as the lure, the ASF hopes to attract at least one more sponsor to help carry the cost of the national team sponsors for



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individual clubs and co-sponsors for the Phillips League whose costs are spiralling.

To this end, the league's name may be changed to the Australian National League.

The ASF already has \$550,000 from English marketing firm West Nally as the ASF share of a world-wide soccer sponsorship package sold by West Nally to major corporations.

Phillips Industries' current commitment is \$210,000 and Coca-Cola provides \$85,000 domestically apart from the \$1 million and more it will spend on the world youth titles here next year.

A full-time marketing manager and a publicity manager soon will be appointed by the ASF. They are expected to help organise ASF product endorsements and, more important, to market leading players as national personalities.

Personality promotion started when the Socceroos qualified for the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany. Johnny Warren, Manfred Schaefer, Branko Buljevic, Jack Reilly, Atilla Abonyi, Peter Wilson — started to be recognised by the general public rather than just the devoted soccer fans.

Now, under the guidance of publicity-conscious coach Rudi Gutendorf, we have personalities with even greater potential — "Fast Eddie" Krncevic, Peter "Bullet" Sharne, evergreen Jimmy Rooney who is due to play his 100th national team game, tiny Tommy Cumming and Gary Cole, the blond bomber.

In Europe and South America soccer is big at the top because growth started among the children.

Here, junior participation has been encouraged by first gaining success at the top.

When the Socceroos reached the World Cup finals, there was a dramatic upsurge in the number of registered junior players. Player participation, including juniors, is said by the ASF to be about 500,000.

If Gutendorf's Socceroos beat their Asian opponents to clinch one of two qualifying berths in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain, there probably will be another sudden increase.

But Australia needs a strong national club competition to complement the national team and provide junior players with an aim.

The Phillips League has brought with it an undisputed increase in playing standards but also divisions within the game that have contributed to major difficulties.

The difficulties are reflected in heavy debts incurred by PSL clubs which pay to maintain their playing standards without reaping rewards at the turnstiles.

Total PSL attendance before last weekend, according to crowd figures published in the Press, is 542,166 for the 20 rounds so far — 77,400 less than last year. The corresponding figures for previous seasons were, 1979 — 619,586, 1978 — 618,063, 1977 — 563,891.

When the best clubs left their respective State Leagues to form the PSL in 1977, they also robbed the State Leagues of most of their earning power.

The smaller clubs didn't like it at all. The PSL is outside the normal framework of promotion and relegation — something else the States do not like.

Rather than being a natural flow-on from State competitions which represent the numerical strength of Australian soccer, the PSL has cut itself off and therefore is unable to draw spectators from the myriad small clubs that feel no affinity with the big league.

The ASF now is studying a logical solution — to play PSL in summer, after the other leagues have finished.

Competition for media coverage also would be less intense during the months in which Australian Rules and Rugby League are not played, the ASF argues.

Reorganisation within the State Federations also is taking place to make the competitions more attractive.

For the first time this year, two teams instead of one will be promoted from the Metropolitan League to the State League.

This will complete a two-up, two-down promotion-relegation system which runs through 10 divisions.

But some clubs bite off more than they can chew as they strive to capture some of the limelight at the top.

Mooroolbark went broke after one season in the PSL: Western Suburbs folded up after two years; and according to at least one prominent PSL official, others will start collapsing under heavy debts mid-way through next year.

In the Victorian State League, Albion Rovers were unable to continue paying their players last year and Frankston City now is in a critical financial position after bringing guest players Eamonn Bannon, Martin Peters and Martin Chivers from England.

One of the quaintest contradictions of a sport riddled with contradictions is that although the so-called "ethnic" clubs draw adequate crowd support, the ethnic image is being suppressed by the federations.

The federations aim to give soccer an Australian image but instead of building a national competition around genuine district clubs, they are building that competition around Greek and Italian clubs that are ordered to change their names so they appear to be district clubs.

The reason is that district clubs draw crowds of 50 whereas Hellas, Marconi, Makedonia, Olympic and others command perhaps 5000.

It remains to be seen whether the "Australianisation" process attracts the general public to matches or whether in the long run, it will cost the big clubs the support they are fighting so hard to keep.

It has been proved that the Socceroos can be marketed, because they represent soccer's big time, just as Muhammad Ali is the biggest in boxing, Bjorn Borg the biggest in tennis and the Grand Final the biggest in VFL.

And the Socceroos' reputation will be boosted further on their world tour in December and the World Cup qualifying games next year.

Marketing of club soccer will be much more difficult, but after 100 years, at least we're working on it.

## WARREN'S NEW BOOK A HIT

A great new book by Johnny Warren, the former national team captain, is about to hit the shops.

The book covers all aspects of Australian soccer and is angled heavily on personalities.

It has hundreds of photos, including color prints, and retails at only \$4.95.

There's a comprehensive Phillips League club directory, a section on coaching, and a star gallery of pictures of your favorite players.

Warren names his all-time best Australian team, as well as his best international line-up.

He recalls his most memorable matches and also talks about big matches overseas.

There's a section on Australia's leading strikers and our top coaches, and about soccer's future in this country, and lots, lots more.

The book is published by Liahona Books and distributed by Carnation Books.

# MELBOURNE BEATS SYDNEY FOR SOCCER

For me Rudi Gutendorf is the only really professional coach in this country.

Rudi is excellent because he has a professional understanding of players' needs.

He gave me my chance in the national team and he really trusts me and I trust him.

Rudi has brought 100% discipline into the national team and I believe we have an 80% or 90% chance of getting to Spain in 1982.

Our preparation is good and next year I think we will be better because I can see us training together more regularly, maybe two or three times a week. I started playing as a young boy in Yugoslavia like most boys in Europe and I joined Velez Mostar as a junior.

After two years I was signed by Velez as a professional in 1965 and this was the start of an 11-year career for me as a full-time player. I played 385 games in the league and in cup competitions both in Yugoslavia and Europe.

I have played against Bayern Munich, PSV Eindhoven and teams from Italy and during my career I have played at left back, midfield and of course, in Australia, as sweeper.



Rudi Gutendorf (standing) supervises international stars Helmut John (left) and Werner Kraemers at MSV Duisburg. One of the clubs he coached in Germany.

Ivo Prskalo

Australian soccer is very different to soccer in Yugoslavia because, being a professional over there means that you train twice daily and three times a day pre-season.

Here you have to work before you train so you can't expect to train at your best. I may work eight or nine hours in a day and then be expected to train hard.

And Les Scheinflug, Marconi's coach, trains you very hard.

Comparing young players here with those in Yugoslavia, it worries me to see that no youngsters are coming into Marconi's team whereas as in Yugoslavia two or three boys are produced and moulded into first team players by coaches who have had many years of professional experience as players and know what they are doing.

And there is no big money here. Velez paid my wages and got me a flat so I lived well as a player in Yugoslavia.

In 1976 I had signed with Karlsruhe in the West German Second Division but Rale Rasic rang me in Yugoslavia and convinced me to come to Australia.

So I came here and have been with Marconi ever since.

It is hard for a top team like Marconi to maintain its place. This year we have suffered from injuries and suspensions and after Australia's successful tour of China last year some of us needed a break from soccer.

But now we are very confident when we take the field.

There are some very good players here but Australian soccer is like English soccer — 100% physical.

I prefer playing with the ball rather than the man and I can't see our soccer changing much if we are forced into bringing English coaches here because of the language barrier.

But players like Peter Sharne and Eddie Krncevic could do well in Europe provided they had good coaching.

I am not impressed by the coaching here and it will be hard to attract top overseas coaches because we just don't have the money.

## On the Ball The Player's Viewpoint



We suffer because the life of a player here is different from overseas and the semi-professional nature of Australian soccer means that players drink and socialise more than top players overseas.

I can't see our semi-professional nature changing because too many Australians dislike soccer and only those who have come from soccer countries are devoted to the game here.

Marconi, Sydney City, Heidelberg and Hellas are excellent teams and I think that Sydney City will win the 1980 PSL championship.

They have a much easier run home than the other top clubs because they don't have to play Marconi, Heidelberg or Hellas whereas we have to go to Melbourne to play Heidelberg and that will be a very hard game.

As for the soccer Press, I think that Melbourne is better off than Sydney, especially with "Soccer Action" and the fact that although people there may not be happy with the soccer coverage in the daily papers, in Sydney it is worse.

The only writer I talk to in Sydney is Tommy Anderson and it is ridiculous to get up at 11 am on Sunday to watch only two minutes of soccer on TV.

And Melbourne crowds are better also.

I know from playing with the national team that it is better for us playing in Melbourne because we get more support there.

Overall I think Melbourne people are more in support of soccer than Sydney people.

I see the Phillips League as of great benefit to Australian soccer but I think that there are too many Sydney clubs involved and I think the league would be improved if a club from Perth or Wollongong were included.

It would be better to get clubs from all round Australia playing in the league rather than having mainly Sydney or Melbourne clubs.

As for my future, well, I think that I have one or two seasons left in senior soccer.

Then I will go back to Yugoslavia and settle down, maybe watching some Yugoslav games from time to time.

I've had 13 years of playing, getting injured, training and being suspended so I think that that is long enough for me.

I have no thoughts about coaching. Rather, I just want to go back to Yugoslavia and live quietly.

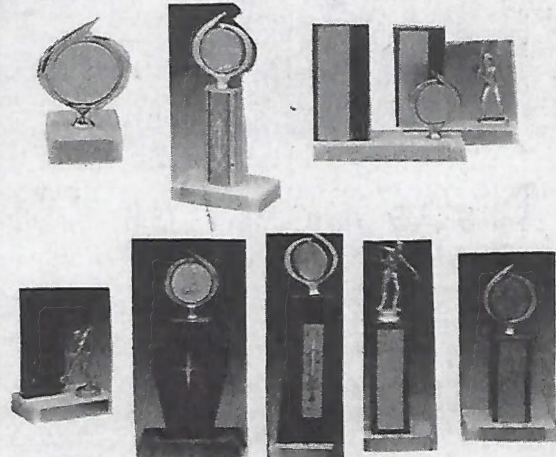
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HEIDELBERG	8	1	1	31	11	5	3	3	14	13	45:24	30
SYDNEY CITY	7	2	1	24	9	6	2	3	16	10	40:19	30
MARCONI	7	3	1	28	10	5	1	4	16	14	44:24	28
STH MELBOURNE	6	3	1	20	9	5	1	5	12	10	29:19	26
Adelaide City	6	3	2	19	9	4	0	6	16	16	35:25	23
Newcastle KB	5	3	3	9	10	4	2	4	13	14	22:24	23
Brisbane Lions	4	3	3	11	9	2	6	3	15	18	26:27	21
Canberra City	3	3	5	13	14	4	2	4	16	9	29:24	19
Footscray JUST	5	1	5	17	18	1	6	3	10	15	27:33	19
Brisbane City	4	3	3	15	8	0	6	5	10	20	25:28	17
APIA-Leichhardt	5	3	2	13	13	2	0	9	10	19	23:32	17
Blacktown City	6	1	3	23	14	1	1	9	7	36	30:49	16
West Adelaide	5	2	3	10	12	0	1	10	8	28	18:40	13
St George BSC	2	2	7	12	27	2	2	6	12	25	24:52	12

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

**CROOK (4)**  
(W. Adel.)

**McMILLAN (4)** **P. BANNON (4)** **BERTOOGNA (2)** **HERMISTON (8)**  
(H'berg) (H'berg) (Newc) (Brisb L)

**HORMAZABAL (1)** **SENKALSKI (4)** **TAYLOR (1)**  
(B'town) (Newc) (H'berg)

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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 HEIDELBERG 2 at Western Oval.  
Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 6 (sent off, 60th) — O'Reilly 6 — Kyriakoulas 6, Kondarinos 7, Rujovic 6, Milne 6 — Picloane 6 (Petrov 62nd, replaced by Potter 70th), Belic 8, Iliaski 5 — Vasic 6, Lujic 4.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 8 — McMillan 9, Bannan 8, Yzendoorn 7, Tansey 7 — Selemdia 6, Taylor 8, Campbell 6 (Rooney 82nd) — Cole 7, Paton 9, Boziskas 8.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 HEIDELBERG 2 at Lions Stadium.  
Ratings by Bruce Waddell:  
LIONS: Scanlan 8, Ontong 7, Hermiston 9, Bennett 8, Niven 8, Hogg 6, Lindsay 6, Ogden 6, (Wilson 63rd) Millman 7, Wright 9, Daunt 7, (McGregor 63rd).

HEIDELBERG — Oliver 8, McMillan 8, Bannan 9, Yzendoorn 7, Tansey 8, Taylor 0, Campbell 9, Selemdia 7, Paton 9, Cole 7, Williams 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Perry Park.  
Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

CITY — Wishart 8, Caldwell 7, Perry 7, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 9, Potter 7, Hamilton 8, Palinkas 7, Kelso 6, Conner 8.

WEST ADELAIDE — Crook 9, Tymczyszyn 7, Forde 7, Topolanski 8, Pentasara 6, Honeyman 7, McGregor 8, Bozanic 7, Kosmina 5 (sent off 71st), Manacsa 8, Norris 7.

ST. GEORGE 0 MARCONI 3 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 6, Russell 7, Skeen 6, Stone 8, McIntosh 7, Scherfegger 8, Campbell 7, Duarte 6, Hadley 6, Griffiths 6, Cotton 6.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Brogan 7, Henderson 8, Reskopoulos 6, (sub Vieri 72nd min), Krncevic 9, Mariani 6, Sharne 8, Lindsay 8, Muir 8, Jankovics 8, Cant 7.

APIA 2 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Lambert Park. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

APIA: Woodhouse 8, Pullan 7, McGinn 7, Morello 7 (Drews 89) Wilson 8, Dempsey 6, Butler 9, McAusland 8, Pirio 7, Coyne 7, P. O'Connor 8.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, Spanos 7, (Thomson 89 th), S. O'Connor 6 (sent off) Bruce 7, Stevenson 7, Souness 8 (Watson 52nd) Barnes 7, Boden 8, Smith 7, Silva 6 (sent off).

CANBERRA 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 8, Moullis 8, Milovanovic 8, Stark 8, Williams 8; R. O'Shea, S. J. O'Shea, 8, Byrne 8, Cole 8; MacLaren 7, Brennan 8, (Valeri 74th).

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 9; V. Bannan 7, Xanthopoulos 8, Lutton 7, Kalitaditis 7; Campbell 8, Christopoulos 7, Wright 7 (Kakantonis 87th), Buljevic 7, Evans 7, Cummings 8.

BLACKTOWN 4 BRISBANE LIONS 1 at Toongabbie.

BLACKTOWN: James 8, Harris 6, Stowell 8, Turnbull 8, Selva 8, Pointer 7, Hormazabal 9, O'Donnell 8, Wilkinson 7, Izatt 6, Hunter 5.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 8, Ontong 6, Lindsay 5, (McNaughton 55th) Bennett 6, Hermiston 6, Hogg 7, Wright 8, Millman 5, Wilson 5, Ogden 6, McGregor 6.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 NEWCASTLE 3 at Olympic Sports Field. Ratings by Mono Toutaila:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — B. Nyakohus 7, Jones 6, Perin 8, Russell 7 — Muniz 8, Marochi 6 (Northcote 70th), Melita 7 — Mitchell 8, Barnes 7, J. Nyakohus 8.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 8 — Reaney 7, Drinkwater 8, Bertogno 8, Curran 7 — Sneddon 7, Senkalski 8, Mason 7 — Burrows 8, (P. Tredinnick) Jones 8, Heys 8.

Leading ratings:  
8.2 Hermiston (BL)  
8.1 V. Bannan (SM).

8.0 Barnes (SC).

7.9 Perry (BC), Bennett (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Boland (Foota), J. Campbell, Rooney (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC), Crook (WA).

7.8 Ratcliffe (BC), Tansey (H'berg), Boden (SC).

7.7 P. O'Connor (APIA), Hogg (BL), Kondarinos (Foota), McMillan, Cole (H'berg), Maher (Marci), Davidson, G. Campbell (SM).

7.6 Jones, Muniz (AC), P. Wilson (APIA), Ontong (BL), D. Cole (Can), Yzendoorn, P. Bannan, Paton (H'berg), Xanthopoulos, Lutton (SM), Mullen, Stevenson (SC).

7.5 Dodds (AC), Wishart, Potter, (BC), Niven (BL), R. O'Shea (Can), Sharne (Marci), Drinkwater (Newc), S. O'Connor (SC).



# GOLDAIR

20. Cole (H'berg).  
13. Jankovic (Marc).  
11. J. Nyakohuz (AC), Paton (H'berg), Krncevic (Marc).  
10. P. O'Connor (APIA), Buljevic (SM), Boden, Barnes (SC).  
8. Kello (BC), Williams (BL), Duarte (St. Geo.), Stevenson (SC).  
7. C. Barnes (AC), Wilkinson (Black), Giampolo (Can), Vasic (Foot), Scharne (Marc).  
6. Valeri, T. Byrne (Can), G. Campbell (SM).  
5. J. Campbell (H'berg).  
4. Hunter, O'Donnell (Black), Bozinas (H'berg), G. Byrne (Marc), Jones, Heys (Newc), Evans (SM), Smith, Tranter (SC), Manecas, Kosmina (WA).  
3. Mitchell, Fashanu (AC), Samuels, Harding (APIA), Rescliffe (BC), McGregor (BL), J. O'Shea (Can), Piccione, Lujic, Orlerton (Foot), Rooney (H'berg), Vieri (Marc), Rogers, Christopoulos (SM), E. Campbell (St. Geo.), Honeyman (WA).

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Loading under 21 players:  
7.9 Milovanovic (Can)  
7.7 Hogg (BL), Davidson (SM).  
7.4 Woodhouse (APIA).  
7.3 Giampolo (Can), Bertagna (Newc).  
7.2 Melis (AC), Moulis (Can), Christopoulos (SM), Spanos (SC).  
7.0 Hunter (Black), Solemidis (H'berg), Raskopoulos (Marc).  
6.9 Krncevic (Marc).

## BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with TAA will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.

# Campbell, Kay have hard job

The international clashes between Australia and Mexico have severely curtailed the PSL program and the only game set down is between Newcastle and St. George on Saturday at the International Sports Centre.

St. George faces a stiff task to break through Newcastle's defensive barrier and Paul Reaney, Roy Drinkwater and Col Curran will be more than match for St. George strikers Ernie Campbell and Paul Kay both of whom did a Lone Ranger act against Brisbane Lions two weeks ago in Brisbane as the ultra-defensive St. George clung onto a point in its desperate battle to climb up the table.

Should St. George display a defensive attitude against Newcastle it could pay dearly as Joe Senkalski gets into dangerous attacking positions where his close ball skills can be put to best use. Newcastle striker David Jones was one of many culprits against J.U.S.T. two weeks ago when amateurish finishing robbed Newcastle of both points and Jones and his fellow strikers will have to convert a much higher percentage of their chances or else St. George's defensive plans will prove successful. Newcastle's players showed tremendous confidence against Adelaide City after the reappointment of Alan Vest during the week.

With such confidence KB can take St. George apart. For all there has been said about Raul Blanco and his advisor Frank Arok, the fact is that the once mighty St. George is still some time away from realising the potential of its well-organised youth policy as evidenced by this season's results and another nail in Blanco's coffin could be driven in by Newcastle's performance.

**IN NEWCASTLE**  
NEWCASTLE v. St. George at the International Sports Centre, Saturday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1978 - Newc 3-2, St. G. 2-1. 1979 - Newc 4-2, 1-1. 1980 - Newc 3-0. Advantage Newcastle 3 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 12:7.



Alan Vest

## Vest takes

## KB, not Wollongong

So much for the reported deal between Newcastle coach Alan Vest and Wollongong, the self-proclaimed new participant in next year's revamped PSL. Late last week Vest signed a contract with Newcastle binding him to the club for next year and could be a busy man during the off-season as he hunts for overseas talent with which to bolster his first-team squad.

Vest's signature with Newcastle will be a blow to Wollongong which indicated its interest in signing him. — CRAIG MACKENZIE



Jamie Paton (No. 9) scores Heidelberg's first goal, past JUST defender Kiri Kyriakoulous. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS



Part of the 6734 fans at Western Oval — the biggest crowd of the round

# JIM KRIARIS QUILTS

Footscray J.U.S.T.'s assistant coach Jim Kriaris, resigned last week.

He said he had no alternative because the committee and senior coach Rocco Ile were giving him no support.

"It is extremely disappointing because I have given seven years of service to the club as a player and a coach," Kriaris said.

He explained that when one of the senior players swore at him during training, he protested first to Ile and then to the committee but neither took action to discipline the player or to support Kriaris.

A former captain of Heidelberg United, Kriaris played sweeper behind Jim Kondarios for many seasons before a back injury forced him out at the end of 1978.



Jim Kriaris

He returned this year as player-coach of J.U.S.T.'s Second Division team and also had a few games in the PSL side.



Agenor Muniz (left) of Adelaide City, holds off Newcastle's Col Curran to get a shot at goal. Picture by FRANK HOBBS

# Hellas favored for the four

South Melbourne Hellas is almost certain to retain its place in the top four after Adelaide City lost 1-3 to Newcastle last Sunday.

Adelaide's loss left Hellas three points clear in fourth place with five games to go.

The three main contenders for fourth place — South Melbourne, Adelaide City and Newcastle — have similar runs home. Their remaining programme with home games in capitals are: Hellas v. FOOTSCRAY, Adelaide City, ST. GEORGE, Marconi, NEWCASTLE.

Adelaide City v. Heidelberg, SOUTH MELBOURNE, West Adelaide, SYDNEY CITY, Blacktown.

Newcastle v. ST. GEORGE, Marconi, Brisbane Lions, HEIDELBERG, South Melbourne — LAURIE SCHWAB.

# Mexico, U.S. in

Mexico and the U.S.A. qualified at the weekend for the finals of the Coca-Cola world youth championships to be played in Australia next year.

Mexico and the U.S. both won their deciding qualifying matches on penalties — Mexico against Canada and the U.S. against Honduras.

The other finalists so far are: England, Holland, Italy, Spain, Poland, Rumania and Australia as host country.

A total of 16 teams will contest the finals, from 3 to 18 October, 1981.



J.U.S.T. substitute Chris Petrov — had a few minutes in goal after Dennis Boland was sent off. Reserve keeper Steve Potter then replaced Petrov.

# CROWD WATCH

Philips League round 21 attendance: 23,207. Corresponding figures in past seasons, 1979 — 16,620, 1978 — 24,760; 1977 — 17,120. Total so far for 1980: 585,373, 1979 — 636,186; 1978 — 642,828; 1977 — 580,811. Breakdown for round 21 last weekend end in previous years:

	1980	1979	1978	1977
St. Geo v Marc.....	3217 (0-3)	3873 (1-1)	3234 (2-1)	3500 (1-3)
Can v SM.....	1860 (0-0)	2225 (3-2)	4200 (0-3)	1500 (0-2)
APIA v SC.....	3985 (2-2)	4520 (0-3)		
Black v BL.....	1768 (4-1)			
BC v WA.....	2563 (1-1)	3100 (2-0)	4200 (0-1)	5223 (1-0)
Foot v H'berg.....	6734 (0-2)	6000 (2-2)	4500 (1-2)	6500 (1-3)
AC v Newc.....	3100 (1-3)	5100 (0-0)	5123 (1-1)	

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Laurie Schwab

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Peter Windsor

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## Will Rooney be right?

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0  
HEIDELBERG 2

Goals: Paton 32nd, Bozakis 56th.  
Ground: Western Oval.  
Crowd: 6734.  
Cautions: Zyzomond, Cole (H'berg), Piccione, Rujovic, Milne.  
Referee: Chris Brambridge (Vic) 6.

Jimmy Rooney had no doubts after this game that Heidelberg would win the championship. He's been saying so since the start of the season, even during Heidelberg's occasional lapses.

With Marconi and Sydney City in hot pursuit, Heidelberg must keep on winning — against Adelaide City, St. George, Marconi, Newcastle and Brisbane Lions in the remaining rounds.

Rooney will be back against Adelaide City on Sunday week. Fit again after missing four games with a knee injury, he came on for the last eight minutes against Footscray J.U.S.T. as substitute for Jim Campbell.

Andy Bozakis used this game to end his down period and re-establish himself as a top-liner. Free of the groin injury that had troubled him, Bozakis launched rapid runs on the J.U.S.T. goal making full use of the room given him by Jim Milne.

Other stars were striker Jamie Paton and right back Arthur McMillan. Paton's recent form has been nothing short of incredible. He attacked as usual and rarely gave his opponent, Zdravko Lujic, a look at the ball.

J.U.S.T., which had Joe Piccione back but Slobodan Jovanovic suspended and Igor Hazabont injured, put Jim Kondorovic on Gary Cole and Mirko Rujovic on Jamie Paton and hoped to force a draw by bottling up the Heidelberg attackers.

But with everyone concentrating on defence, J.U.S.T. had no room pushing the team forward. After a good opening half-hour came the inevitable collapse.

During that good early period, a brilliant run was started by Piccione went via Zoran Iloski to Dragan Vasic whose shot was turned for a corner by Jeff Oliver. Moments later Oliver blocked Iloski who was running on a loose ball after action by Vasic.

But Heidelberg counter-attacked immediately, through Cole in full flight. That's the time Cole is most dangerous, but Jim O'Reilly stopped him with a well-timed tackle, and did so again a little later.

Belic worked harder than any of the J.U.S.T. players. His job of doing what he can, pushing up as centre forward and trying to stop Pat Bannan from advancing, was more difficult than most, but he worked away tirelessly and won consistently in the air.

Cole broke away in the 32nd minute, his shot was blocked on the line, and Paton nipped in to put it away for the first goal.

J.U.S.T. collapsed then, and the second half was all Heidelberg.

Campbell, in his best move of the game, dashed down the left wing past Kiri Kyriakoulas to the line before silencing a cross over the defenders for Bozakis to smash high into the net for goal No. 2 in the 56th minute.

Paton played an inspired square pass for Cole, but goalkeeper Dennis Boland blocked the ball at Cole's feet and Bozakis, following up, smashing it over the unguarded goal.

Boland and Cole tangled while both were down, and referee Chris Brambridge sent off Boland and showed Cole the yellow card.

Chris Petrov, who had just replaced Joe Piccione, exchanged shirts with Boland and went into goal. Reserve goalkeeper Steve Potter came on to replace Petrov a few minutes later. Why Potter didn't come on straight away is beyond me!

## Blunders of Blanco

ST GEORGE 0  
MARCONI 3

Scorers: Krncevic 9th, Janovic 49th, Vieri pen 72nd.  
Cautions: McIntosh, Campbell, Hadley, Lindsay, Schaffer, Stone, Skeen.  
Ground: Barton Park.  
Conditions: Perfect. Weather: Fine. Crowd: 3217.  
Referee: Doug Renzie 6.

This match surely confirmed the complete demise of Saints with relegation now a formality.

It would come as no surprise to learn that Saints' directors after this match went back to their plush social club and wrote out their application for re-admittance to the PSL next season.

Although Saints' performance was not too bad, they were just not up to the standard of Marconi.

Once again, like so many times this season, their defence made too many fundamental errors and their forwards scored easy chances.

A great deal has been said and written about Saints' coach Raul Blanco.

The general opinion is that he is a nice guy and quite a popular personality.

I'll go along with that.

However, as a coach of a Phillips League club he's been a failure.

The players who failed were his signings, the tactics that failed were his — he must accept this.

Last week Saints had one of their best results of the season when they travelled to Brisbane and held Lions to a scoreless draw.

It was a morale booster and surely a big plus for this game against Marconi.

But what does coach Blanco do? He makes two changes to his line-up.

He dropped youngsters Paul Kay and Peter Katholos and replaced them with Billy Griffiths and Roy Cotton.

If this isn't asking for trouble, then nothing is.

As it happened, Griffiths was never sighted and Cotton missed three easy chances that could have made a big difference to the outcome.

The biggest problem with coach Blanco is that he has been using State League methods in the PSL and because of this he has been doomed to failure.

As for Marconi, well they are now back in the race for honours with a bang and on this form will not be far away at the end.

All their big guns were back to their best, with Eddie Krncevic leading the way in fine style.

Krncevic had another blinder and scored a great goal from an indirect free kick to restore the scoring in the 10th minute.

Krncevic was well supported by Peter Sharpe and Mark Janovic who are also at their peak.

During the first half, Saints did quite well but their strikers Denis Duarte and Paul Cotton showed they had no idea in front of goal.

They missed three easy chances when well placed and this is just not on when a team is fighting to get out of relegation trouble.

Marconi went further ahead in the 40th minute, with a well-executed free kick.

Jim Cant, surely one of the best signings this season on a free transfer from Canberra, slipped the kick to Krncevic who side-footed it on to Janovic to score.

James pulled the beginning of the end for Saints and the issue was put beyond doubt when substitute Roberto Vieri rattled home a penalty kick in the 72nd minute.

By the way, Vieri made a surprise return to Marconi ranks after it had been stated he had been suspended indefinitely for a breach of discipline midweek.

Ah well, indefinitely must mean a short time in Italian.

## Senkalski starts it

ADELAIDE CITY 1  
NEWCASTLE 3

Scorers: Barnes 48th; Newcastle 49th, Vieri pen 72nd.  
Cautions: Jones (31st).  
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.  
Weather: Warm.  
Crowd: 3100.  
Referee: Bobby Kerr.

Newcastle KB United confirmed their bid for fourth spot with an inspiring 3-1 win over Adelaide City.

It was a splendid win, just two days after coach Alan Vest had signed a new 12-month contract with the club, quashing rumors that he would take over PSL aspirant Wollongong.

Vest's men produced the sort of disciplined effort which has been the trademark of Adelaide City.

But that aspect was missing from City which lacked the application and commitment needed to overturn Newcastle.

Although the match was a bitter disappointment for City fans, it was great to watch as pure entertainment.

City began impressively with David Mitchell inspiring several of their moves.

He set up John Nyskohus in the third minute but the sometime Soccerro slammered the ball wide for a good position.

Moments later Nyskohus almost scored his fourth but a brilliant diving header which struck the top of the bar.

City's attacking thrusts had Newcastle scrambling for cover, but Newcastle soon fired an ominous warning.

After two promising raids, Paul Burrows sent a fierce 20-metre drive over Peter Marshall's outstretched fingers and over the crossbar.

But Newcastle earned maximum points in the 35th minute after a 20-metre slam from Joe Senkalski.

The talented midfielder gave Buggy Nyskohus and Sergio Melia the slip before directing a superb cross to the far post for David Jones (the Newcastle forward) to head brilliantly past Marshall.

City equalised seconds before half time when Colin Barnes smashed a close range shot into the roof of the net after Garry Marochi's shot had been blocked.

Despite the goal, City's mid-field had been a dismal flop with Marochi, who had an injury, the chief offender.

He eventually was replaced by another injury-plagued midfielder, Brian Northcote, who was more positive.

Newcastle did not allow themselves to be depressed by the equaliser and Jones illustrated their confidence with a whipping shot from a tight angle a minute after the restart.

Heys was more accurate in the 58th minute when he collected the ball after a defensive error and calmly lobbed over Marshall's head from 15 metres.

The goal stunned City into immediate retaliation and twice Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando, in splendid form, misdirected saves from shots by Nyskohus and Barnes.

City launched several penetrating raids into the heart of Newcastle's defence but Roy Drinkwater and Arno Bertogano soaked up the pressure.

Newcastle sent the City fans home early when Heys scored the killer third goal five minutes after the restart.

Jones crossed to Burrows whose blocked shot fell to Heys for a simple goal.

City fans must have wondered how different it would have been had Justin Fashanu played. The amiable forward, who played five games with City in May and June, noted a hat-trick for Norwich City against Stoke in a 5-1 win on the opening day of the English season.

Up until Heidelberg scored, Lions were in the match and had a few good chances.

Len McKendry obviously was happier after this match than after his recent visit to Brisbane when he watched his team capitulate to Brisbane City, but he said he still was not satisfied with several aspects of the Bergers' football.

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## Kosmina sent off

BRISBANE CITY 1  
WEST ADELAIDE 1

Scorers: (Ratcliffe 88th (BC) Manocvas 71st (WA).  
Ground — Perry Park.  
Weather — Fine and Cool.  
Crowd — 2563.  
Referee: H. Witschke 7.  
Cautions — Ratcliffe, Caldwell (BC), Norris (WA).  
Sent off — Kosmina (WA) 70th minute.

West Adelaide provided new coach Bill Birch with partial first success when they drew 1-1 with Brisbane City in a real battle of the battlers at Perry Park.

And West Adelaide came to within four minutes of collecting a full bag, something they have not achieved away from home all season.

With time running out and West Adelaide reduced to 10 men after the expulsion of John Kosmina in the 70th minute, City Central back David Ratcliffe finally did something his team could not produce with an intelligent equaliser.

It was the first and only time the brilliant Martin Crook looked like being punished.

It seems almost inconceivable that City, in their previous home game, could trash a top team like Heidelberg and follow up with this frustrating performance.

Maybe the overconfidence produced by 10 goals in the previous 10 matches had some effect on City, but they had ample opportunities to wrap this match up before half-time.

West Adelaide's first positive chance came in the 34th minute with Graham Honeyman forcing Kim Wishart to make a solid save.

Five minutes later, an uncharacteristic missed clearance by Steve Perry allowed Graham Norris to slip a pass to midfielder Vic Bozanic.

Bozanic's shot whistled just over the bar.

The second half produced a myriad of mistakes from both teams as they no doubt nervously contemplated the possibility of letting a vital point slip.

But City, spurred on by hardworking midfielders George Potter, Frank Pimblett and Bobby Hamilton, seemed to get things together just a touch more effectively.

In the 52nd minute, Kerso headed a Joe Palinkas corner goalwards but with Crook in the centre of his goal-line, full-back Peter Iymczyszyn steadied the ball and drove it clear.

Hamilton continued to work well with winger Willie Conn, who carried his solid form against South Melbourne into this game and during one jinking run, the little midfielder was brought down just on the edge of the box.

Palinkas curved the free kick with tremendous force, but again the diving frame of Crook shoved the shot over the bar.

Then came a most unusual chain of events, which resulted in a win-one-lose-one situation for West Adelaide as they lost Kosmina but scored a goal.

Ratcliffe fouled Kosmina and the former Soccerro delivered a perfect 'Liverpool' kick which resulted in a red card from Henry Witschke, and a yellow one for a Ratcliffe.

From the resultant free kick, several players ran over the ball before it was slammed against the post by Bozanic, and Manocvas followed through to finish off.

Then with only four minutes left, Ratcliffe motored after a ball down the left and, spotting Crook inexplicably off his line, calmly lifted his shot over the keeper of the equaliser.

City could well have snatched a second goal but Crook diverted another Hamilton header and Kerso hammered a free kick only centimetres wide with Crook helpless.

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So could Canberra. Their ever-diminishing fans will tell you — almost to a man.

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## 100th for Moulis

CANBERRA CITY 0  
SOUTH MELBOURNE 0

Ground: Soccer Stadium.  
Crowd: 1860.  
For once the coaches were frank and honest.

South Melbourne's John Margaritis summed up this nil-nil draw with "It wasn't a great game. We didn't play well."

Canberra's John Brown quickly agreed it had not been a good game, but as to City not playing well, he said:

"A point's a point — golden when it's your first in five league games."

He was referring to Canberra possibly stopping the rot of four successive league defeats following their superb spell of seven wins.

"Perhaps now we can regain some of our confidence," said Brown.

This was a game Canberra City should have won.

They were the better side in both halves.

South Melbourne, weakened by the loss through injury of Rogers and Davidson, never penetrated a hard-tackling last line of Danny Moulis, Roy Stark, Mike Milovanovic and Harry Williams.

Danny Moulis celebrated his 100 PSL games with the same club in fine style with a solid all-round performance.

Moulis, a 26-year-old, has a great future.

Best for South Melbourne was goalkeeper Peter Laumets.

He brought off five saves in both halves.

Canberra began well and Terry Byrne — joining the team of Donald MacLaren and Tony Brennan — forced Laumets to punch a curling ball away for a corner.

Canberra continued to press and command play but it wasn't until the 21st minute that their second real chance was created.

Brennan side-footed to find Duncan Cole speeding down the sideline and his neatly-placed centre was headed superbly by Robert O'Shea.

In an acrobatic style Laumets foiled the headed attempt with a great diving save.

Canberra were well on top but couldn't find that elusive goal.

Yet South Melbourne showed they could create chances — even if their only real goal-scoring chance of the game.

Duncan Cummings beat Mike Milovanovic for speed and cracked in a shot that Canberra's goalkeeper Richard Wilson saved superbly after having come out quickly to smother.

The second half was a let-down.

Canberra again controlled play — and again came close.

Terry Byrne went inches wide of the post from close range. Duncan Cole from a free-kick saw Laumets tip his rocket-like shot over the bar.

Laumets saved successive shots and a header in rapid succession.

But towards the end play deteriorated and at times the miserably poor 1860 crowd — almost a record low for Canberra — slow-clapped both teams.

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## BLACKTOWN CITY 4 BRISBANE LIONS 1

Referee: T. Davies 9  
Ground: Gabble Stadium  
Crowd: 1,788  
Goals: Hormazabal 28th, Wilkinson 33rd, 90th O'Donnell pen. 70th (Black) Wright 88th (Lions) Cautions: Ontong.

A convincing victory by a determined, well organised Blacktown which had little to fear from a group of toothless Lions whose only shining light was Danny Wright, a 15 year old, who, given the right opportunities, will make his mark on the code.

Blacktown exhibited a good pattern throughout the match, moving the ball quickly from side to side and continually exploiting the Lions weakness down the flanks.

To any but a stalwart Lions supporter the game was over with the first goal in the 8th minute.

A long throw by George Harris was nodded on by Jim Izatt and hammered home by Ricci Hormazabal from a few metres as the ball drifted across a vacant goalmouth.

Consistency is Sydney City's bread and butter and last Sunday this deserted it completely.

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In this period Ken Boden had good chances in the fifth and 13th minutes.

The first was off a corner which saw him alone and right in front but he took too long to turn. Greg Woodhouse showed some form to stop Boden's second chance from a shot from the edge of the area.

In the 31st minute Bill Pirie crashed home Leichhardt's first goal from Terry Butler's cross right to Pirie's feet.

Although being only Pirie's second goal in the 1980 PSL he could not have chosen a better time to further his cause. As the Leichhardt crowd was concerned.

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Leichhardt's 2:0 lead did not last long after the break when City made it 2:1 from a penalty in the 48th minute.

The goal was scored by Ken Boden after Terry Smith had been fouled well inside the area.

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The goal came in the 33rd minute and was neatly presented to Smith by Woodhouse who had gone the wrong way before the ball had ever left Smith's boot. Smith was left with virtually an open goal and didn't waste the chance.

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In the end City was lucky to get away with one point when yards from both Pirie, Phil O'Connor put shots over the bar.

Leichhardt on the other hand should have had both points after being so far ahead at the break.

Minutes before, another Lions goal chance went begging when Wright crossed a great ball across the goalmouth, but there was no one at home to knock it in.

For the Lions a rethink is necessary but if they can find more like Wright they will have no worries. — ROGER DEWICK

Cole generally had a quiet match but forced Scanlan to make a good save, and Selemidis missed a simple chance when he shot wide after being set up by Paton the Bergers' classiest player on the day.

Lions coach Matt Carson brought on Graham Wilson to the right-back spot, freeing Roy O'Connor for an attacking role, and Lions gambled by moving Jim Hamilton forward to play with three at the back.

As Col Bennett shadowed Cole, Taylor neatly flicked the ball to an unmarked Paton, who calmly lobbed the ball over the advancing Scanlan.

Nine minutes later, Heidelberg went two up with a sweet goal, beginning when a confident Selemidis back-heel on the halfway line sent Kenny Taylor clear down the middle of the Col.

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## Silva, Steve O'Connor off

LEICHHARDT 2  
SYDNEY CITY 2

Ground: Lambert Park  
Crowd: 3995  
Referee: P. Rampley 7  
Scorers: Pirie 29', Coyne 45' (APIA) Boden 48' (Penalty), Smith 83' (SC).  
Yellow Cards: Barnes 40', Butler 42', Mullen 44'.  
Red Cards: Silva 66', S. O'Connor 83'.

Leichhardt's match program said that Sydney City deserved to be the 1980 league champion by being the most consistent team in the league but as the form it displayed in this match with Leichhardt these are hollow words.

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## Croatia takes SA title

By Meno Toutsidis

Croatia did what most observers have been expecting all season - it won the SA Rothmans League championship.

A point ahead before the final round of the season, Croatia drew 1-1 with nearest challenger Para Hills to secure its first State League title.

A State League record crowd (post PSL) of 2,100 saw Terry Hayes fire Croatia to a 1-0 lead with a magnificent drive after nine minutes.

Para did not equalise until the 80th minute.

The win was a personal triumph for coach Billy Birch who took over from the fourth round of the season, with Croatia only three points off the bottom.

He launched their title bid with five straight wins and at the end of the season his record was 10 wins, three defeats and a draw.

It is that kind of magic West Adelaide coach Birch can achieve with the ailing PSL club.

Birch was named last week as Gerry Chadd's replacement. He will continue coaching Croatia until the end of the season, which includes the Federation Cup quarter final replay with Cumberland on Saturday and the Coca Cola top four championship the following week.

Immediately after the Croatia-Para Hills draw, Birch flew to Brisbane to prepare West for its match with Brisbane City.

Meanwhile, in another Rothmans League match, Cumberland beat Victoria 2-1 to clinch third spot.

The league's top scorer was Para Hills' Harry Bell with 12 goals, while Croatia forward John Pope notched 11 for the season.

Other top scorers were Robert Marwe (Croatia) and Tim Brown (Para Hills) both with 10 goals.

**Round 18 (final) results:**  
CROATIA 1 (Hayes) PARA HILLS 1 (Brown), PORT ADLAIDE 2 (Mitchell, Jovanovic) Beograd 1 (Santac), POLONIA 1 (Kritikos) CAMBELLTOWN 1 (Kozuch), ELIZABETH 4 (Henderson 2, Buch, Bylo) AZZURRI 3 (F. Miculic, 2, Bojczuk), CUMBERLAND 2 (Mahony, Welsh), VICTORIA 1 (Waxman).

FINAL TABLE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	11	2	6	33	21	24
Para Hills	8	7	3	30	21	23
Cumberland	9	5	4	26	18	21
Polonia	9	3	6	29	22	21
Cambelltown	7	4	7	23	24	21
Port Adelaide	7	6	5	21	28	20
Elizabeth	6	7	6	21	33	17
Beograd	5	3	10	24	32	13
Azzurri	4	3	11	29	35	7
Victoria	3	1	14	15	38	7

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## Hogben Cumming key to big game

Croatia and Green Gully Ajax meet head-on at Olympic Park No 2 on Sunday in a clash that could decide the runner-up in the 1980 State League.

Makedonia faces a Hakoah side struggling for a top four berth but lacking the fierce competitiveness to stem the onslaught of the red and blacks fired by the thought of achieving their first State League championship.

At the other end of the table Western Suburbs tackle George Cross and two points to Suburbs almost would assure them of avoiding relegation.

The Croatia-Green Gully Ajax clash will provide Gully coach Bobby McLachlan with a good indication of the class difference between his side and the top two - Makedonia and Croatia.

Earlier this season McLachlan said that he saw Gully as definite top four material but he was uncertain about the extent of Gully's improvement when measured alongside the top two sides.

McLachlan can now rest assured that he has produced Ajax's best side yet although the scope for further improvement is great.

On Sunday Gully can take a point from Croatia provided young Dave Hogben, probably Tommy Cumming's marker, can stifle the dynamic winger as successfully as he stifled Jim Paparas of George Cross.

Paparas was so frustrated by Hogben that he elected to take on the youngster rather than part with the ball but Hogben's speed and recovery proved too great.

## Never mind the VSF record score, Makedonia must have been eyeing the VFL record after the first 20 minutes against Sunshine.

Croatia faces three-placed Green Gully on Sunday with a depleted squad due to the sending off of Alan Kerr and Ante Blaver.

Blaver could qualify for the Guinness book of Records at this rate while Frankston's Bruce Young qualifies for the face punishment after throwing his shirt on to the pitch last Sunday.

Western Suburbs continued their neck and neck relegation battle with Sunshine.

**FRANKSTON 3 (Wall 2, Young) SLAVIA 2 (McGorian, Cooke)**

**FRANKSTON:** Whiteside 7 - Perton 7, Lowe 7, McCuskey 7, Williams 7 - Buchanan 6, Cooper 6, Webb 6 - Adams 6, Wall 7, Young 6 (sub Wall 7th).

**SLAVIA:** Pughina 6 - Haupt 8, Houston (inj. sub Griffiths 17th 8) Cullen 7, Pye 6 - Brindle 6, Whiteside 6, Cooke 7, McGorian 7, Ward 7, Wade 8.

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## Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

about as if shell-shocked in the first 15 minutes.

Slavia attacked as if a championship were up for grabs instead of relegation already sealed.

Frankston woke up when it went one down. Neville Haupt sent McGorian off on the break down the right and "Mad Mick," as he is affectionately known, blasted a low, right-foot shot that Whiteside touched but could not prevent from going in off the far upright.

Frankston's sleepwalk came to a halt in the 25th minute when Kevin Wall, flicking across the area, flanked a header toward goal but Pughina got down well to his right and saved competently.

In the 36th minute Paul Cooke decided to take matters into his own hands and scored the goal of the game by slamming a low, right foot free kick from 30 metres past a wall of players and inside the far post to give Slavia a 2-0 lead.

But the complexion of the game changed in the 42nd and 43rd minutes.

Bruce Young's corner landed at the feet of Wall after Pughina had charged off his line but missed his grab and Wall drove the ball home from close range.

A minute later Wall put Young through, seemingly in an offside position, but play continued and Young levelled the scores.

The second half was even but for W's winner and there can be no doubt that the former Pines striker was at least five metres offside when he received possession.

But that's football and that has been Slavia's fate a number of times this season.

The only highlight of the second half was Young's argument with coach Bevis. Young was replaced and walked toward the dressing room.

Just as he was about to enter the race he was pulled off his number nine strip and threw it on to the ground.

When Young reached the dressing room door he found it locked and had to wait till the end of the match to gain entry.

**GREEN GULLY 1 (Vassallo) CROYDON 1 (Loughnane)**

**GREEN GULLY:** Denys - Hogan, Dunne, Bennis, Smart - Vojtek, Bennett, Vassallo, Smith, Pughina, Morrey (sub Mancinelli 7th).

**CROYDON:** Edwards - McKinnley, MacCombe, Pongho, Murphy - Loughnane, Smith, Howard (Wylie 74th), Brogan - Doornbal, Forsyth.

Green Gully wasted its first half wind advantage with indirect play but Croydon matched Gully's first half folly by playing through balls in the second half rather than playing to the feet.

Croydon struck first in the 16th minute when Dave Brogan went down the left, beat two Gully defenders and took the ball to the line before crossing to the near post.

Peter Loughnane had run to the near post and his first-time shot gave Lou Denys no chance.

Late in the first half - the 47th minute according to Croydon coach Norm Hobson

Cumming is a different proposition, for he likes to go deep to lose his marker before suddenly bursting forward into one-on-one situations where his ability to maintain possession at top speed causes problems.

Gully's outstanding sweeper Jimmy Dunne will have to give Hogben good cover as well as look after John Patten who most likely will tag Carl Gilder.

Croatia right back Steve Short should have an interesting duel with Gully's stocky winger Bill Morrey and Short would be well advised not to throw himself in as he has been prone to do this season.

Hakoah keeper Mike O'Hara will have to be at his showy best to keep out Robert Cullen, Peter Ollerton and Gary Ward and if O'Hara and his defensive curtain take care of Makedonia's striking trio there is George McMillan, Jeff Faulkner and Claude Lucchesi to look after.

At the other end of Connor Reserve Hakoah will get little change from Makedonia's best four which is proving to be the best defensive combination in the league, capably led by sweeper Gordon Flavell and boosted by the consistency of John Higham and Mike Rainey and Ljube Petrovski's tagging ability.

Western Suburbs could surprise George Cross and take both points in Sunday's encounter due to the developing striking capabilities of Steve Carr and Kit Grechan.

In other games Sunshine may have to settle for a draw against Slavia, Juventus can take both points from Altona and Frankston may walk away from Croydon Park with a point.

## Record for Blaver?

STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	P
Makedonia	18	12	5	1	42	11
Croatia	18	9	7	2	30	15
Green Gully	18	9	6	3	26	14
Hakoah	17	7	6	4	19	18
Frankston	17	7	5	6	28	12
Juventus	18	7	4	7	27	16
Croydon	18	6	4	8	17	22
George Cross	18	6	4	8	20	26
Altona	18	4	7	15	21	15
Western Suburbs	18	4	5	9	17	31
Sunshine	18	4	4	9	19	31
Slavia	18	2	3	14	12	33

Grant Smart crossed from the right into a crowded Croydon area and the ball fell to Willie Vassallo on the slight angle about 15 metres out and the former Maltese international let fly with a hard, low shot that went inside the far upright to level the scores.

Had Loughnane successfully chipped Denys when Croydon led 1-0, Gully could have struggled throughout the second half.

But the home side gave its fans some joy in the second half by taking the game to the visitors against the wind and Gully created the better chances only to be thwarted by fine keeping from Croydon's Mick Edwards.

**HAKOAH 1 (O'Neill) JUVENTUS 1 (Gillan)**

**HAKOAH:** O'Hara - Rooney, Gadsby, Jordanou, Edmondson - Shaw, McMillan, Blair - Webster, French, Kent.

**JUVENTUS:** Reilly - Curcio, Nelson, Creamy, Tarquinio - Smith (Loughnane 1st), Munro, Crino, Cavallari - Gillan, McGuinness.

Referee Bob Henderson had a fine game, Jack Reilly got his body in the way of many good Hakoah chances, Tiziano Cavallari will soon learn that he is allowed to tackle in the State League and how did Chris Kent miss an open goal from about three metres?

Cavallari has undoubtedly skill and class in this standard of soccer but he lacks the backing to see his talent flourish and frankly State League soccer never has involved only sport interpassing with no physical contact.

The game spring to life in the 58th minute when George Gillan scored.

Fabio Incantato crossed from the left, Oscar Crino headed on to Gillan who headed against the underside of the crossbar, the ball bouncing down and according to referee Henderson, over the goal line.

Hakoah dominated the last 15 minutes but Reilly was the barrier that allowed Juve to grab a point.

In the first minute Kent went past two defenders, rounded Reilly but side-footed the ball wide.

But Hakoah deservedly scored in the 86th minute when Ian McNeil shot truly from about 15 metres.

**MAKEDONIA 7 (Ward 4, Faulkner, Petrovski, McMillan) SUNSHINE 1 (D. Nelson)**

**MAKEDONIA:** Knatner - Rainey (inj. Beach 70th), Flavell, Higham, Petrovski - Faulkner (inj. Leabral 75th), McMillan, Lucchesi - Cullen, Ollerton, Ward.

**SUNSHINE:** Wood - Day (Morovic inj), Ellis, R. Nelson, McRobert



Our guest tipster this week is Hakoah captain Steve Gadsby (pictured). Steve's selections with likely winners in capitals:

Sunshine v Slavia (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

ALTONA v Juventus at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. Western Suburbs v GEORGE CROSS at Schiltner Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROYDON v Frankston at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROATIA v Green Gully at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Makedonia v Hakoah (draw) at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

At Ward who met the ball well and hammered it home.

7-1: Lucchei passed to Ollerton who played the ball back to Lucchei who in turn pushed a through ball to Ward running in behind the defence before slotting home his fourth goal.

After the match McIntyre summed up his side's performance: "We didn't deserve to be in the same league as Makedonia."

Altona 3 (Craw 2, Hoyland) WESTERN SUBURBS 0

Altona: van der Poel - Lawie, Cannell, Gramsbergen, Little - Westers (Whyte 70th), Kelly, Innes - Craw, Farmer (Murphy 75th), Hoyland.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Mitandila - Jim Departe, Glykokalamos, Javoricki, Dagila - J. Christoudakis, Carr, Kupulz - Theodorakis, Grechan (inj. Kyprilidis 43rd), N. Christoudakis.

Altona won this crucial relegation encounter against a Suburbs side that seemed to lack the endeavour and drive necessary to gain a result.

Suburbs dropped their heads after having a goal disallowed in the 17th minute.

Kit Grechan skinned two defenders before rounding Hans van der Poel and Suburbs keeper George Theodorakis, in full view of play, watched while standing clearly offside on the edge of the area and the linesman had no hesitation in drawing the referee's attention to Theodorakis.

Altona came alive after this let-off and in the 33rd minute hit the front when Suburbs keeper Alex Mitandila dived at full stretch to parry a shot from Kevin Innes but merely tapped the ball onto the inside of the upright from where it rebounded across goal to Robbie Carr following up and he tapped home the simplest of goals.

Four minutes later Altona wrapped up the match when Stuart Cannell's free kick from the half line went to Kevin Kiey on the edge of the area and Kelly headed the ball over the square Suburbs defence to Dave Hoyland who had made a fine run in behind the defence and he made no mistake from three metres.

Suburbs went through the motions for most of the remainder of a scrappy game.

Cowan's header to put Cross one up came from a free kick after Ken Murphy had fouled Damien Morgan wide on the right.

Slack marking allowed Cross to head home off the bottom of the upright.

In the 53rd minute a long ball down the middle was misjudged by a Cross defender and Cumming turned and shot low into the far corner to celebrate his long awaited return.

Norm Maitland battled hard against Cumming and showed that there is a lot of life in the legs that have held the Cross defence together for many years. (By MICK O'BRIEN).

At this late stage of the season you can't blame the players for the dullness of this game.

After all, Slavia has nothing to play for and Frankston plays for nothing!

Frankston coach Nigel Bevis must have scratched his head in disbelief at the fashion in which his players wandered

When Young reached the dressing room door he found it locked and had to wait till the end of the match to gain entry.

**GREEN GULLY 1 (Vassallo) CROYDON 1 (Loughnane)**

**GREEN GULLY:** Denys - Hogan, Dunne, Bennis, Smart - Vojtek, Bennett, Vassallo, Smith, Pughina, Morrey (sub Mancinelli 7th).

**CROYDON:** Edwards - McKinnley, MacCombe, Pongho, Murphy - Loughnane, Smith, Howard (Wylie 74th), Brogan - Doornbal, Forsyth.

Green Gully wasted its first half wind advantage with indirect play but Croydon matched Gully's first half folly by playing through balls in the second half rather than playing to the feet.

Croydon struck first in the 16th minute when Dave Brogan went down the left, beat two Gully defenders and took the ball to the line before crossing to the near post.

Peter Loughnane had run to the near post and his first-time shot gave Lou Denys no chance.

Late in the first half - the 47th minute according to Croydon coach Norm Hobson

## Reilly scores

Votes for the General Tourist best player award, a return trip for two to New Zealand:

GEORGE CROSS v CROATIA  
3 - Cowan (GC)  
2 - Adams (C)  
1 - Maitland (GC)

FRANKSTON v SLAVIA  
3 - Cooper (F)  
2 - Haupt (Slav)  
1 - Wade (Slav)

GREEN GULLY v CROYDON  
3 - Vassallo (GG)  
2 - Edwards (Croy)  
1 - Dunne (GG)

HAKOAH v JUVENTUS  
3 - Reilly (J)  
2 - Jordanou (H)  
1 - Kent (H)

MAKEDONIA v SUNSHINE  
3 - Cullen (M)  
2 - Ward (M)  
1 - McMillan (M)

ALTONA v SUBURBS  
3 - Innes (A)  
2 - Cannell (A)  
1 - Glykokalamos (WS)

Progressive totals:  
27 - Dunne (GG)  
21 - Glykokalamos (WS)  
20 - Cannell (A)  
17 - Cullen (M)  
16 - Paparas (GC), Kent (H)

Leading scorers:  
13 - Ward (M)  
12 - McMillan (M), McGuinness (J)  
10 - Wall (F)  
8 - Adams (F)  
7 - Gilder (C)

## Team of the week

HAUPT (Slav)	CANNELL (A)	DUNNE (GG)	JORDANOU (H)
INNES (A)	COOPER (F)	VASSALLO (GG)	
CULLEN (M)	COWAN (GC)	WARD (M)	

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# West Germany, Yugoslavia fall foul of Mexico

No-one expected Mexico to flop as badly as it did in the 1978 World Cup finals as it had achieved some remarkable results leading up to Argentina.

In June, the Mexicans had a sensational 2-2 draw with West Germany at home, after leading 2-0.

Isiordia and De la Torre scored the goals before two by Klaus Fischer saved face for the German team which featured all the big stars — Maier, Vogts, Bonhof, Folhe, Abramczik and the others.

Earlier in the year, Mexico had stunned the world by beating Yugoslavia 5-1! The Yugoslav team, although only an experimental second-string combination, was still a strong one, comprising stars like Bajovic, Hadziabdic, Katalnik and Rajkovic.

Mexico's goals in that game were scored by Chavez, Isiordia, Jimenez, and Vasquez, the other being an own goal by Jelenovic.

Another major success was Mexico's 1-1 draw with Hungary. It also drew 1-1 with South American Cup winner Atletico Mineiro of Brazil.

Mexico may have cut it fine in winning its preliminary world cup qualifying group against Canada and the USA only on goal average, but in the final qualifying series, held in Mexico, the home team won all five games for a goal average of 20.5.

Opponents in the final series were Haiti, which played in the World Cup in West Germany, Canada, El Salvador, Guatemala and Surinam.

Some of Mexico's best achievements in past World Cup finals have been: beating Czechoslovakia in Chile in 1962, and beating Belgium 1-0 to reach the quarter-finals of the 1970 tournament which was, of course, held in Mexico.

Eleven Australians will tell you exactly how skilful and how fast the Mexicans are.

Those 11, playing in the green and gold of Australia, lost 0-3 to Mexico at the Aztec Stadium, in the last game of Australia's 1970 world tour.

After having appeared in every World Cup final tournament since 1950, the Mexicans suffered a humiliating set-back in the 1973 qualifying rounds, during which they lost 0-4 to Trinidad, thus giving rival Haiti a berth in the finals.

But the Mexican Football Federation was determined to get its team back among the elite, so it advanced about \$170,000 to prepare its team and to stage the final CONCACAF play-offs.

# Mexicans test ou



Alfredo Tena Garduno



Jose Pilar Reyes Requenes



Ignacio Flores Ocaranza



Cristobal Ortega Martinez



Hugo Sanchez Marquez



Arturo Vazquez Ayala



Guillermo Mendizabal



Antonio de la Torre Villalpando

## They beat Soviets

Mexico's best international results over the past 18 months have been a 1-0 victory over the USSR and a 3-1 win over Spain.

Games played by the Mexicans in 1979 and 1980: January 1979: v. USSR 1-0, February: v. Guatemala 3-1, v. El Salvador 2-0, March: v. Spain 1-1, 3-1, December: v. Ararat (USSR) 1-1.

February 1980: v. South Korea 0-1; March: v. Honduras 4-1; June: v. Brazil 0-2, v. Southampton (England) 1-0; July: v. Guatemala 2-2.

Mexico's line-up in its 0-2 loss to Brazil in Brazil on June 8: Reyes, Trejo, Pena, Vasquez, De la Torre, Mungui (Luna), Gonzalez (Medina), Mendizabal, Tapia (Cristobal), Castro (Augustin), Hugo Sanchez.

Brazil played with: Raul, Nelinho, Amaral (Mauro Pastor), Edinho, Pedrinho, Batista, Cereso, Socrates (Renato), Paulo Isidoro (Eder), Serginho and Ze Sergio. Brazil's goals were scored by Ze Sergio and Serginho. Seven days after that game, Brazil lost 1-2 at home to the Soviet Union.



World Cup, 1978, referee Gordon places the ball on the penalty spot. Behind him, the anxious look of Mexican captain Vasquez Ayala, in the foreground Tunisian goalkeeper Naili. Ayala scored to put Mexico 1-0 up, but it was to be the last moment of joy for the Mexicans in this tournament. Tunisia went on to win 3-1, and the Mexicans had to face a violent reception when they returned home. It was reported that Ayala's car had been set on fire, and the families of several team members had to be given police protection.

### CARDENAS THE COACH

Officials of the Mexican party: Ramon Martinez, head of delegation; Guillermo Roa, vice-president of federation; Alfonso Diaz, doctor.

Victor Acevedo, trainer; Raul Cardenas, coach; Eduardo Monreal, assistant coach; Francisco Larios, utility man.

## Quarter-finalist in 1970

Mexico scored only two goals in losing all three of its matches in Group Two of the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina.

Details of Mexico's matches: TUNISIA 3 (Kaabi, Gommidh, Dhouib) MEXICO 1 (Vazquez penalty) in Rosario, crowd 26,212.

TUNISIA: Naili Dhouib, Mohsen Ladihi "Jendoubi", Jebali, Kaabi, Gommidh, "Temime" Lahzami (Khemais Labidi 88th), Ben Rehaïen "Agrebi", Akid, Dhiab, Raouf Ben Aziza (Karoui 81st).

MEXICO: Reyes, Martinez, Tena, Ramos, Vasquez, Mendizabal (Lugo 67th), de la Torre, Cuellar, Rangel, Isiordia, Sanchez.

WEST GERMANY 6 (Rummennigge 2, Flohe 2, D. Mueller, H. Mueller) MEXICO 0 at Cordoba, crowd 45,000.

WEST GERMANY: Maier, Vogts, Ruesmann, Kaltz, Dietz, Bonhof, Flohe, H. Mueller, Rummennigge, Fischer, D. Mueller.

MEXICO: Reyes (Soto 42nd), Martinez, Tena, Ramos, Vasquez, Mendizabal, de la Torre, Cuellar, Lopez (Lugo 46th), Rangel, Sanchez.

MEXICO 1 (Rangel) POLAND 3 (Boniek 2, Deyna) at Rosario, crowd 25,000.

MEXICO: Soto, Flores, Cisneros, Gomez, Vasquez, de la Torre, Cuellar, Cardenas, Ortega, Rangel, Sanchez.

POLAND: Tomaszewski, Gorgon, Szymanski, Zmuda, Rudy, Deyna, Masztaler, Kasperczak, Boniek, Lato, Iwan.

Final group table:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	2	1	0	4	1	5
W. Germany	1	2	0	6	0	4
Tunisia	1	1	1	3	2	3
Mexico	0	0	3	2	12	0

Mexico's previous appearances in the World Cup: 1930 (in Uruguay): Group One of finals: v France 1-4, v Chile 0-3, v Argentina 3-6.

Mexico used: Bonfiglio, Gutierrez, M. Rosas, F. Rosas, Sanchez, Amezcua, Perez, Carreno, Mejia, Ruiz, Lopez, Sota, Gayon, F. Gutierrez, Rodriguez, Olivares.

1934 (in Italy): qualifying games: v Cuba 3-2, 5-0, 4-1 v USA 2-4.

1950 (in Brazil): qualifying games: v USA 6-0, 6-2; v Cuba 2-0, 3-0; Group One of finals: v Brazil 0-4, v Yugoslavia 1-4, v Sweden 1-2.

Mexico used: Carbajal, Zetter, Montemayr, Ruiz, Ochola, Roca, Septien, Ortiz, Cesarin, Perez, Velasquez, Gutierrez, Gomez, Florez, Naranjo, Guevara, Borbolla.

1954 (in Switzerland): qualifying games: v Haiti 8-0, 4-0; v USA 4-0, 3-1; Group One of finals: v Brazil 0-5, v France 2-3.

Mexico used: Carbajal, Lopez, Gomez, Cardenas, Romo, Avalos, Torres, Naranjo, Lamadrid, Balcazar, Arellano, Mota, Martinez.

1958 (in Sweden): qualifying games: v USA 6-0, 7-2; v Canada 3-0, 2-0; v Costa Rica 2-0, 1-1; Group Three of finals: v Sweden 0-3, v Wales 1-1, v Hungary 0-4.

Mexico used: Carbajal, Del Muro, Roino, Villegas, Portugal, Flores, Hernandez, Reyes, Calderon, Gutierrez, Sesina, Cardenas, Belmonte, Blanco, Gonzales, Sepulveda.

1962 (in Chile): qualifying games: v USA 3-3, 3-0; v Costa Rica 0-1, 4-1; v Dutch Antilles 7-0, 0-0; Group Three of finals: v Brazil 0-2, v Spain 0-1, v Czechoslovakia 3-1.

Mexico used: Carbajal, Del Muro, Sepulveda, Jauregui, Cardenas, Najera, Del Aguila, Reyes, Hernandez, Jasso, Diaz, A. Hernandez.

1966 (in England): qualifying games: v Honduras 1-0, 3-0; v USA 2-2, 2-0; v Costa Rica 0-0, 1-0; v Jamaica 3-2, 8-0; Group One of finals: v France 1-1, v England 0-2, v Uruguay 0-0.

Mexico used: Calderon, Chaires, Pena, Nunez, Hernandez, Diaz, Mercado, Reyes, Frangoso, Padilla, Borja, Del Muro, Jauregui, Carbajal, Cisneros.

1970 (in Mexico), Group One of finals: v USSR 0-0, v El Salvador 4-0, v Belgium 1-0; quarter-finals: v Italy 1-4.

Mexico used: Calderon, Pena, Perez, Hernandez, Lopez, Vantolra, Guzman, Pulido, Velarde, Manguia, Valdivia, Frangoso, Gonzalez, Borja, Basaguren, Padilla, Diaz.

1974 (in West Germany): qualifying games: v Canada 1-0, 2-1; v USA 3-1, 2-1; v Guatemala 0-0; v Honduras 1-1; v Dutch Antilles 8-0; v Trinidad 0-4; v Haiti 1-0. FAILED TO QUALIFY.

## Lujic ma Senkals

Australia's two games ago before the Socceroos set off November.

The games are at the Sydney Sunday and at Olympic Park, Tuesday.

The Socceroos should find Mexico Ireland, AC Milan, Czechoslovakian teams they have met this year.

Australia's best results this year Czechoslovakia, a 1-1 draw with Oceania Cup in New Caledonia.

Rudi Gutendorf will make four or in Melbourne, as he does not believe effectively twice in three days.

Peter Sharne, Eddie Krncevic and line in Sydney, while in Melbourne Cole and Mark Jankovics.

John Yzendoorn may be tried as if Gutendorf has stuck with his usual City goalkeeper Peter Marshall for Joe Senkalski, whose international injury, is back and Zdravko Lukic I camp during the Northern Ireland's will use Lujic in at least part of the.

"I'm disappointed Alan Davidson planning to use him for the full 90 m. "Also, I miss Tommy Cumming. He is one of my men. There is no providing he is fit.

"Jimmy Rooney won't play but I've heard a lot of good thing Bannon. I'm keeping my eye on him.

The Australian squad is: GOALKEEPERS: Greg Wood (Adelaide City).

DEFENDERS: Kevin Mullen Yzendoorn (Heidelberg), Ivo Prsk Perry (Brisbane City), Arno Bertog (Heidelberg), Tony Henderse Barnes (Sydney City), John C (Heidelberg), George Christopoulos (Adelaide City), Joe Senkalski (New).

FORWARDS: Peter Sharne, M (Marconi), Gary Cole (Heidelberg) Lujic (Footscray JUST).

Australia's likely line-up in the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday:

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PERRY	PRSKALO
BODEN	HENDER
SHARNE	KRNCI

Australia's results this year: v. Czechoslovakia 0-4 in Canberra. v. Czechoslovakia 0-5 in Sydney. v. Czechoslovakia 2-2 in Melbourne, goals: v. New Caledonia 8-0 in Noumea, goals: v. Papua New Guinea 11-2, in Noumea Moulis, Bertogno, Bozanic. v. Tahiti 4-2 in Noumea, goals: Kay 2, 4 v. AC Milan 2-1 in Sydney, goals: Cole v. England 1-2 in Sydney, goals: Cole v. Northern Ireland 2-1 in Sydney, goal: v. Northern Ireland 1-1 in Melbourne, g v. Northern Ireland 1-2 in Adelaide, gos

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Gutendorf says he probably ousie match.

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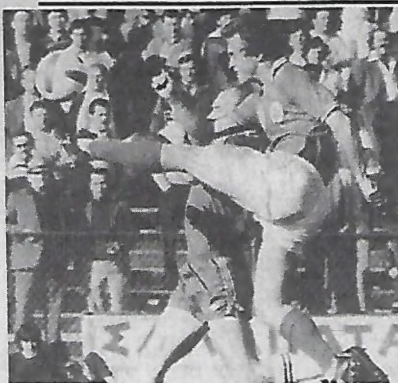
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Murray Barnes (centre) and Gary Cole (right) tangle with Chris Nichol and Gerry Armstrong in the 1-1 draw with Northern Ireland. At left is Eddie Krncevic.



APIA winger Phil O'Connor — his brilliant form has guaranteed him a game in Sydney.



Heidelberg striker Gary Cole (left) outruns Tom Forde of West Adelaide. Cole will confront Mexico in Melbourne.

### Mexico's top four players are:

**JOSE PILAR REYES** goalkeeper, age 24. Height 6ft 1in. Has played 36 international games since 1976. Voted Mexico's best goalkeeper in 1977, 78, 79, 80. Played in World Cup in Argentina. Number one keeper during CONCACAF elimination tournament, currently playing for Universidad de Nuevo Leon, 1980 runner-up in Mexican league and National champion in 1973. Named best keeper in North America in 1979. Professional player since 1975. Starter with national team in 1977 against National team of Peru. Married, two daughters.

**GUILLERMO MENDIZABAL**, Midfielder, age 26, ht 6ft 2ins. National player since 1977. Starter in World Cup '78 in Argentina experience. 25 international games. Captain of Mexico since February, 1980. Playing for Cruz Azul, 1980 champion. An elegant midfielder, was compared with the great Frank Beckenbauer during Mexico's tour, and Europe in 1978. Scored 12 goals in 1979 and 16 in 1980 for champion Cruz Azul. A creative midfielder. He moves all over the field and a great dribbler and an acute sense of position. He is able to attack and defend. Single.

**ALFREDO TENA**, centreback, age 23, ht 6ft. Member of Mexico's national team since 1977. Played in World Cup in Argentina. Experience. 26 international games. Plays for Club America of Mexico City. Voted best defender of Mexico in 1978 and 1979. Champion with Club

America in 1977, most valuable player in CONCACAF tournament (1977). He is very strong and has complete control of his defensive. Married, one child.

**CRISTOBAL ORTEGA**, right winger, 23, ht 5ft 6 in. Member of Mexico's national team since 1977. Played in Argentina 78. Experience. 30 international games. Currently playing for Club

America. His transfer to Club America was the highest in Mexico. In 1977 they paid US\$400,000. Regarded as one of Mexico's best forwards. Scored 22 goals in 1978, 25 in 1979 and 23 last season. He has extraordinary speed and great ability with the ball. It is very hard to stop him when he starts running. Most of his goals are from close range but also has a powerful right foot for direct free kicks.



Adelaide City goalkeeper Peter Marshall — his first chance.

## The men on tour

The players in Mexico's touring party are:  
Ignacio Rodriguez  
Mario Trejo Guzman  
Ignacio Flores Ocaranza  
Alfredo Tena Garduno  
Arturo Vazquez Ayala  
Ramon de la Torre  
Luis Gonzalez  
Juan Antonio Luna  
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## Niven under Rudi's microscope

The Socceroos will play a match against Brisbane Lions at the Lions stadium on Wednesday night, September 10. National coach Rudi Gutendorf said in Brisbane last week. Gutendorf, who was at the onus-Heidelberg United match, really does not like to play the national team against club sides. He said the match only needed the approval of ASF president Sir Thur George, and that he exercised the all clear. Gutendorf said Lions left full-

back Alan Niven would play for the Socceroos in the game, and that he was looking at the naturalised Englishman as a likely national team prospect in the future. "I will not consider him for the Mexico internationals, but he will be watched closely for future games," Gutendorf said. He admitted he was disappointed at Niven's "lack of aggression" against Heidelberg, repeating his previously stated preference for fullbacks who will attack down the flanks. "It was just what was required against Heidelberg, as they have

proved that under pressure, they are not such a good team at the back." Gutendorf also was impressed with the performance of Lions' 15-year-old star, Danny Wright, who has great strength, ball control, a willingness to shoot and an apparent lack of nerves. Gutendorf said: "From this performance, he must rank as one of the country's most outstanding young talents." In the match against the national side, Lions will include a couple of guest players, namely Australian youth squad member Craig

McLachey from Rockhampton, and Mareeba United's leading State League goalscorer, Paul Trovialucci, who will trial with Lions next year. Coach Matt Carson said Lions' other youth squad players would also play. They are striker Calvin Daunt and brilliant goalkeeper Glenn Ahearn. The youngsters will be built around the usual nucleus of Jim Hermoniston, Col Bennett, Paul Ontong, Steve Hogg and Ron Millman. — BRUCE WADDELL







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**STANDING:** Phil O'Connor (from St. George 1979), Peter Wilson (from Western Suburbs Sydney, 1978), Col McAusland (from Melita Eagles 1978), Barry Hoare (from Granville, 1978), Greg Woodhouse (from Western Suburbs, 1978), Mark Pullen (from Juniors), Bobby McGinn (from Ringwood City Wilhelmina, 1973).  
**FRONT:** Rod Skellern (from Western Suburbs, 1978), John McKie (from Scotland, 1980), Bill Prie (from Dundee, 1980), John Coyne (from Brisbane City, 1980), Robbie Drews (from Western Suburbs, 1978), Terry Butler (from Juniors), Tony Morsello (from Monaro, 1980).  
**INSETS:** left to right: Dave Harding (from Blacktown, 1980), Jim Dempsey (from Scotland, 1978), Mark Samuels (from Western Suburbs, 1978).



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#### WEST MELBOURNE 3 MOONEE PONDS 1

Con la personalidad de los equipos que salen a "ganar" ya desde el mismo vestuario, LOS GAUCHOS, comienzan una gran tarde, no solo por el marcador, sino también dejando una gran lección, al FUTBOL juegan los que "saben", los otros, PERAN **LOS MOROCHOS**; CISTERNAL-GARCIA-SUAREZ-  
**MOYANO-RANITI** (debutó)-**DITTO-HUIZ-PEKTERA** (REPONOS)-**HINSWORTH-ZARCO** (expulsado)-**CALOMINO**-  
Ubicados en una semana de fútbol llena de rumores, coartadas y promociones. Los hijos de la "Bela Italia", fueron "manejados" por EL GLOBO el lunes anterior, donde les decían que ganando el domingo, se clasificaban. Pero lo que esperamos no les hayan dicho era que tenían que asesinar a todo aquel que tuviera una casa celeste y blanca. Porque de ese equipo **MOONEE PONDS**, el D.T. parecía ser **AL CAPORE**. Vamos al partido. Salida clara, y lógica de un equipo que es menor. Primera pelota, fou l, segunda pelota foul, tercera y así siempre. El número 5 Johnny, se dedicó a "domar" a quien fuera. Ese planteo para un equipo al cual la prensa italiana, DABA PARA CLASIFICAR. Nosotros, hablamos de otra cosa, de un equipo de fútbol, el único que existe. Primera pelota, toque, amosco de largo hasta CAMANIA no paro gritó el 5 y el cuatro sin poder pegarle a nadie, choco con el cuidador del ZOOLOGICO enfrente. Después de esto el comierte adelante dirigido por el EL-PLATENSE, LEANDRO "CHINO" ZARCO 9, de los de antes y de siempre, "GR OVI" DITTO en el medio de la mano del "MAESTRO" OSCAR HUIZ, "GRIMOLDI" PEKTERA robaba todas las pelotas que podía, de atrás SUAREZ-MOYANO dejando "coñido" a CHURRO GARCIA, para "mandar" y dando confianza al debutante JORGE "LABOURINCHO" RANITI, de gran actuación. Porque no nos olvidamos a los tres de adelante ???

**PROXIMA FECHA:** Visitantes en el "bush" frente al MONBULK, que se quiere salvar del descenso. Será un partido para no perderse. Concurra con su familia, a MONBULK, es un lugar turístico, y hay mucho para ver, el lugar es hermoso. Alquilar omnibus es lo mas aconsejable, VAMOS GAUCHO TODAVIA.

Porque esos tres, se fueron de pío-nic con toda la defensa que estaba "malista" y el arquero no entendía nada. Así todo el primer tiempo, los últimos 15 fueron los mejores en mucho tiempo de los ARGENTINOS, jugaron rápido llegaron al arco divirtiéndose y se lograron poner la cuota de SERIEDAD deportiva que el pablico presente merecía. El MOONEE POND, seguía pegando.  
**LOS GOLES:** Viento a favor, tiro libre 12 minutos, en la punta del área grande, barreza, **CHINO ZARCO**, pide inspiración, buceos el Bigote de la murda (para el equilibrio), COMRA como PASTORIZA, 0-0-1-2-0-0-0, 30' minutos, pelota en el medio, HUIZ-GARCIA, toque medio de la canchola para GROOVY "DITTO", la besa, la lustra y de repente, ZAS cruce en diagonal, 25, 30, 35, 39 metros con 24 centímetros, ... pica otra vez **CHINO ZARCO**, fuerce el Bigote derecho (por el viento, se lleva el defensor, sale el "portier"), POR ARRIBA, desde 18 metros al "otro" palo. Si Ud, tiene un nombre para esto llamemos por teléfono. UNA B-A-B-A-B-I-D-A-D. Segundo tiempo, 32' minutos, poi cológico, esos de MALVINAS HIMS WORTH, goles que duelen. Pelota en el área, nervio del defensor ignorancia del arquero, roba el Inglés, abre los CUCOS GRANDES y la pone junto al palo derecho. Como ARTIME, salio corriendo con cara de preguntar... "Y TO QUE HI CE...???" porque el país se le ti ro encima.  
En el segundo tiempo, el número 5, el 4 y el arquero, mientras la pelota estaba en la otra área atacaron salvajemente a LEANDRO "CHINO" ZARCO. Afuera el número 5 y el CHINO. Mal el referi, el 4 también debería haber ido afuera EL MOONEE PONDS aprovecho el viento y le hacen un OLIMPECO a CISTERNAL, que no tuvo fallas. La velocidad, y los "chispazos" del número 9, sus volantes y algo de fútbol por las puntas, no alcanzó al equipo italiano, que perdió PORQUE PUR MIEROS, LEANDRO "CHINO" ZARCO, historico

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## PELIGRO DE GOOOOLL

— Oscar Perea

#### West Brunswick 1 North Melbourne 0

La persistencia y la ganas de ganar, dieron a LOS CHARRAS, otros dos puntos y la tranquilidad de seguir en camino de un final de CAMPEONATO a toda ORQUESTA.

**LOTOLA-BALMACEDA-VEZZOSO-MARQUES-D'ANGELO-SALVO-GONZALEZ-GRECCA-NIN-BILLOTTA-CHIAPETTI** Sin cambios, y con alguna mejora en las combinaciones de la delantera, el equipo Uruguayo, pudo hacer mas goles, gran actuación del goleador del North Melbourne, y esa demo, clásica del jugador sudamericano, ayudaron a que solo fuera 1, el del triunfo. Llego en buena jugada por la derecha del chico NIN, que toco para BILLOTTA, devuelve, se cruza la defensa, NIN devuelv y COLAZO de BILLOTTA.  
En el segundo tiempo los visitantes atacan mas, buscan el empate, y el poste los dice no, para alegría ORIENTAL. El resto, bien, VEZZOSO, en otra muy buena actuación, LA GRECCA, "pensando" en el medio para un SALVO incansable Un parrafo especial para MARQUES, que jugo bien y que trata de entender a sus compañeros. MARQUES tiene "pinta" de Gerente de Banco, y como tal juega, TRANQUILLO, SORRIDENTE, una cara nueva para un equipo de fuerza.

**PROXIMA FECHA:** Visitantes, frente a un gran equipo que el domingo pasado perdió por 6 a 2. **LEBOSTOPORD TASSA**, El campo "coerquita" en CLIFTON HILL, WALKER ST, Melway, 44-0/1/ NO PALATE.....



Outstanding performance by Alan "Malvinas" Himsworth and Leandro "Chino" Zarco. The English number seven scored a great goal, and the former First Division Argentinian number 9, two masterpieces.

#### Mitcham 4 Burnley 0

En una tarde que llego como un balde de agua fria, LOS CHAVALES pierden categorica mente, frente a un rival de aspersado por SALVARES del descenso. Los españoles se comieron, jugando sin fuerza, y tratando de que la pelota, la corriera el otro. Los corrieron todos los del MITCHAM, que ahora se han puesto a tres puntos de LOS CHAVALES. Hay 10 puntos para jugar, se deben ganar 10 menos 6, y pensar en el 81. **BURNLEY S.C. LOPEZ-LEFRAN-**

**TES-VALLEJOS (OPTI)-LEON-PIETRALUNGA-J.CALLE-F.CALLE** (expulsado)-SAZ. Campo muy malo, mucho publi co, ARBITRAJE HORRIBLE, PROXIMA FECHA; En casa, con CHATSWAN, para no perder...

#### Hamlyn Rangers 6 Hotham Utd 2

En una actuación para olvidar, un mal arbitraje, muchas incidencias y un resultado catastrófico, LOS MOROCHOS, casi sin pensarlo se han comprometido en la tabla de posiciones, llegando a serio peligro. Hacemos un llamado a todos los simpatizantes CHILENOS para concurrir a alentar a un **HOTHAM UNITED** que necesita desde ahora en mas ganar o ganar. A JOE DEGUARA nuestro apoyo y a los MOROCHOS un ADELANTE.....  
**PROXIMA FECHA:** Locales en FLEMINGTON, frente al MELBOURNE. EL SARADO HAY QUE GANAR... VAMOS CHILE MOROSSA. ALIENTE AL EQUIPO, CONCURRA.

## South wins title

Tasmanian report  
by Reg Tolpitt and David Martin

For the second time this season Rapid West Point scored six goals against Burnie United in the Radio Rentals State League. They won 6-5 in their first round home game but it was 6-0 on Saturday at Montello. With an impressive goal difference of 38, Rapid now need three points from their remaining three games to win the premiership for the second successive year. At the same time last year Rapid had the same three-point lead and had scored 34 goals with 18 against. This year they have scored 55 with 17 against.

Peter Willis, one of the front runners for the Rothmans Gold Medal, was the star at Burnie. Besides netting his seventh penalty this season, he made the second goal with a brilliant one-touch run that involved six players before the final pass enabled Ken Morton to beat the advancing goalkeeper. Peter Considine, Ian Newall and Leigh Glover were best for Burnie.

A header by Martin Kingsley from an Andy Smith corner in the 60th minute gave Launceston Juventus two points against Georgetown and avenged their earlier defeat. Steve O'Brien got an unexpected game for Croatia at Ulverstone and too the chance with both feet, scoring twice and going close to a hat trick.

Croatia led 5-0 at the half time but then Ulverstone spearheaded, by Wolfgang Stuetzel, fought back to hold the visitors scoreless in the second half. Willy Peters was best affiliate.

keeping flying star Steve Carpenter subdued. Dennis Trumen was solid in defence and the forward line were in good form. Stuetzel and Ken Green, the other 'fly-in', were Ulverstone's best. Brighton ICL turned the tables on Devonport at South Hobart, winning 2-0 after losing by that margin at Valley Road.

Alistair Hales who had hit an upright earlier, got both goals, the first coming from a neat move in which Bret Anderson and Tony Dickinson worked Hales into position and the second from a cross by Billy Kirkpatrick.

South Hobart won the Rothmans Div. 1 Premiership when beating Phoenix Rovers 4-1 on Sunday.

Olympia, who finished second made a bid by beating Eastern Suburbs 8-0 and have chased South Hobart all season. Metro defeated University 1-0 and ended up in third place whilst Taroon defeated Dnipro 1-0 to gain two valuable points and end up in fourth position.

At a meeting of the pilot group of the Tassie Devils, Tasmania's PSL hope, the news of foundation members was encouraging. Already nearly 100 members are signed.

#### STATE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	O	L	F	A	P
Rapid	12	8	3	85	17	27
Croatia	11	8	3	65	28	24
Brighton	10	3	3	28	24	23
Georgetown	8	5	4	33	28	18
Launceston	7	4	4	23	27	18
Devonport	6	8	2	23	19	14
East Devonport	6	10	2	21	29	13
Ulverstone	2	11	2	28	41	8
White Eagles	1	13	2	21	58	4

## ZIKA NIKOLIC

**ANTI-FUDRAL NA WESTERN OVALU**  
Dugo očekivani mečovi JUS-a na Western Ovalu nisu donosili očajavni rezultat. Ni publika nije zadovoljna, jer je bilo nedovoljno obaveštano ulaz, lako se očekivalo rekordna poseta. Ni ostale utakme nisu bile na visini. Iako je napredak dobio tih 11 ovazvanih pica. Paradi toga, novinarima tako treba osvestiti same novinarima na raspolaganje, sto ananije mogadnost neopozornosti i skandala.

HEIDELBERG United je postigao sto je zelao. Ovo je bilo ono malo, ali se predavalo kao sampton. Jedino je podmlitko igrao od JUST-a, zbog cega je zavrilo utakmicu sa 12 igrama. ako ukljucimo sudju Chris Bernbridge, na momente de alaba utakmica koje su bile na visini. Ovo odbrana je napravila dovoljno kilobava da Heidelberg United postigne tri puna vis gola, ali nije imao ko da izvede savrdni udarac. Cak je i najbolji strijelac Colee bio ispod avke kritike. Udarilo je Bolanda, koji je ovaj izraz na zemlji, sto je morao videti medijalni sudja, ali je skandalo. Bernbridge je alaguno video ako incident, ali je kaznio sama napadnutog igrača. Koliko je Heidelberg United igrao alaba toga dana, pokazuje krajnji rezultat, jer je sa igramciv vis igrao podjednaku ulogu zadnjih 20 minuta.

Nekada je JUST gubio, ali je odusavljavo publiku lepom igrom. Danae toga vise nema. Nama jedne ispe akcije, jer je svaka druga kopta pogrešno doista ili labava u art. Oni sto mogu da zadovolje publiku, jer posjeduju znanje, igraju svaku drugu utakmicu sa pola snage. Ako jedna nedelja igrae Jovanovic, na igruju Rujevic i Plicanovic ili obratno. Zalista je zbog kakto je JUST doveo bez prikupio 19 bodova, koji su ga priklonio odlaziti od opasne zone i velikih briga. To ne znaci da igrači imaju pravo da ne igraju sa zivotima svojih vernih navijaca, koji se odzdravljaju varljivim nadgledu.

**MAKEDONIJA SE VOLJA, DOK CROATIA PUSTAJE**  
Makedonija je u punom zamahu. Posle pobeda sa 7:1 (4:0) nad Sunshine City-em treba očekivati jos bolju igru i rezultate, jer nema vidljivih prepreka i protivnika koji mogu uznapriti njeno daljnje postojanje. Osvetle je, posle pobede nad Groug-Cross-on, protivnik od Groug-Cross-on, protivnik za nastavak preduke iduce nedelje MAKEDONIJA dokazuje HANOHA na svom igralistu u Reservoiru, dok CROATIA igra protiv Groug Gully Alana na Olympic Parku broj 2. Posle pobede igraju protivnike koje je uspešno izveo Ljubo Stojanovic sa desna strane. Utakmica imaju valitki značaj za navijace Makedonija i CROATIE. Osvetle Makedonija dozvoli da je Hakoah na spevanju, pitanje pravka ponovo postaje otvoreno.

**SPRINGVALE CITY - OSTALI REZULTATI**  
Springvale City je važna bodu, jer je napravio prvi put bila na visini zadatka, narocito posle odnora, kada je sa igrom Dragi Trajkovic. Prvi gol je postigao Kiro Veljanovski, posle je sa Cletonu Televizim odigran drugi gol, koji je metrio protivnicke odbrane. Drugi gol je dao Dragi Trajkovic, koji se najbolje snasao u velikoj guzvi pred golom.

**J.U.S.T. - MELBOURNE 1:0 (1:0).** Utakmica je odigrana u velikom grom, jer su oba kluba kandidovali za ispadanje. Kao i pre, bez zadnjih put utakmica, JUST je igrao pred protivnicke golom, ali u noveli nije bilo ni jednog vrjednog igrača da zavri uspešno odbranu. Ispad je bio u prvog puta odnora, nepovrat, dok se na kraju nije arca osmehnula na "plava". Sudja, koji je kocio avku skolu "plavih" dosudio je indirekt za JUST-a izvan kaznenog prostora, da bi sprečio protodi Krievica, koji je isao otvoren put do gola. Indirekt je izveo Perle Elmic. Strikto je pravu u golmanu, koji je trebalo da preskoti loptu. Medjutim, on sa bez potrebe bacio i rukama prako abas uhvatio loptu u mrežu. Najveci deo drugog poluvremena, JUST je igrao sa 10 igrama, jer je sudja bez narocnog razloga poslao Vaska Brodovskog u svedionicu po vremeana. Rezerva su igrali nerevano 22, posto je JUST vodilo sa 2:0. Strik: Dragan Bilovic i autogol.

**CARLTON/SRIJIA - HAWTHORN CITIZENS 2:1 (1:0).** Od sada se igra za zadovoljstvo, jer Carlton/Srija je moza napred ni nazad sa drugom mestu na tabeli. Ispad protivnika nije bila na visini zadatka, narocito posle pobeda Carlton/Srija nije dozeila u pitanje, lako je pobednicki gol Alaksandar Ristic postigao tek par minuta pre kraja. Prvi gol je dao Nedeljko Rajic u 42. minutu, posle kornera koje je uspešno izveo Ljubo Stojanovic sa desna strane. Rezerva su igrali nerevano 22 (0:0). Strik: Joso Saranovic u 80. i Dragoljub Jankovic u 81. minutu.

**CENTRAL CITY - ALTONA Utd./VOJVODINA 2:4 (1:1).** Bez pravog golmane Staraske Paske, koji je uspešno cuvio Vojvodina vrata, Vojvodine je imalo nekoliko nesposobnih momenata, ali je izvrtla odbrane na kraju dobila bitku ut pomoć raspoložena navala. Narocito je Martin Streselj, koji je postigao het-trik, zadao mnogo jada protivniku. Pored Martina Streselja u straku se je upisao i Mirko Gedeja. Rezerva Vojvodine je povala sa 2:1, ali je noca odnora Central City pobedio sa 5:3. Strik: sa Vojvodine: Miro Noletrik 2 i Alex Heel.

**STONY PLATT - TARAX 1:1 (0:0).** Zbog sklopnog gola na pocetku igre, Tarax je igrao nerevano do kraja utakmica. Imao je prvi, ko kolicio i duse svaki igrač, narocito Tim Bilekic, koji je uspeo da promeni i jedanaestarcu, koji je sam zaredio. Na kraju se ipak izjedalio, jer je uspeo da izjedalio u 88. minutu, kada su svi varovali da je utakmica u golmanu. Drugo Bilekic, koji je bili sa Frank Micic, Sendor Kazli, Slobodan Lukic, Mladen Knezevic i Ibro Hadzibabic. Iduce nedelje Tarax igra protiv Bowster Scott-a na svom igralistu.

U subotu 30. avgusta navijaci JUS-a podrzavaju PLAVO VECE u Springvale Town Hall-u. Bogot program sa odlicnim odredstom obaveza ier provodi. Glavna atrakcija programa je nastup Jugoslovenske folklorne grupe iz Springvale.

**PROBUDIO SE HAWKSBURN**  
Taman sam zavrilo levatiti kada se javio Hawksburn, koji je napunio mrežu Biderata u gostima. Pobeda od 8:0 pokazuje da je Hawksburn mogao da se bori za prvo mesto, da nije praspasao pola sezona. Ovo velikom pobodu postigli su sledeci igrači: Antal Mazi, Andres Selmaj, Tibor Benekic, Jozef Hrnadica, Pal Barza (Ferenc Palinac od Bidei), Miro Stojanovic, Jozo Stivo, Derek, Jos Sabo, Iamet Can, Jane Kalmar, Istvan Laslo (Peto Oskakovic od 65. minuta). Strik: Iamet Can 3, Ferenc Palinac, Jos Sabo i Peto Oskakovic. Igraci iz drugih klubova, koji su bili na krenu na turneju po Jugoslaviji se iz Hawksburn treba da se javi telefoniraju na telefon Alau na telefon 429 3217. Svaki igrao pica samo put avlonom do Jugoslaviji i nazad, dok su troskovi turneje besplatni sa sve izlasci koji budu odabrani.

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GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington  
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COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

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38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

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GROUND: Lambert Park  
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion

Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

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## BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,  
black, red white trim  
black red white

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## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
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This week's match: v ST GEORGE at International Sports  
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Club phone: 356 8834

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COACH: M. Carson

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07 (phone) 372 2989

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## CANBERRA CITY

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84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Bianco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at Inter-  
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## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

COACHES: Len McKendry

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(03) 42 0642. COLOURS: Black & Gold

DUE TO INTERNATIONAL GAME

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61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

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GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

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P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

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G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

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